

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-7673-2020

Date of decision:02.06.2020

Smt. Raj Rani

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Petitioner is working as an Anganwari worker. She applied for promotion to the post of Supervisor in pursuance to advertisement dated 21.09.2016 (Annexure P-5). Final merit list for the post of Supervisor was circulated in the month of January-February, 2020 to which she submitted objections dated 02.03.2020 (Annexure P-7) since she had not been given marks for her experience and for B.Ed. Degree. Subsequently a public notice dated 06.03.2020 (Annexure P-8) was issued wherein it was mentioned that the promotion and selection is to be done as per the Punjab Social Security and Development of Women and Children (Group 'C') Non-Ministerial Service Rules, 2001. Without considering the objections of the petitioner, the respondents uploaded district-wise/category-wise list of Graduate Anganwari Workers for selection of Supervisor (Annexure P-10) on 06.03.2020.

The grievance of the petitioner is that had she been granted marks for experience and bachelor decree of education, her name would have figured in the list of workers for promotion to the post of Supervisor.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of the petition has already been served upon him.

Mr. Gill submits that the objections dated 02.03.2020 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner will be considered within a period of one week from today, in accordance with law in the light of the statutory rules and final decision would be taken thereon and communicated to the petitioner.

In view of the statement made by Mr. Gill, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the objections submitted by the petitioner are accepted, necessary follow up action will be taken thereon within one week thereafter.

02.06.2020

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No