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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-26386-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision:12.10.2023

SANTOSH KUMARI*Petitioner*

V/s.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS*Respondents*

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**

Present: Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr.Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. For the purpose of dispute relating to the Anganwari workers, under the guidelines issued by the Social Welfare Department, Punjab, the first Appeal lies to the Collector, second Appeal lies to the Commissioner and then to the Secretary.
2. Since the post of the petitioner i.e. Helper Anganwari is non-statutory post, Writ Petition would not lie and the same is **dismissed**. At the same time, the petitioner is granted liberty to file an Appeal before the concerned authority. If such an appeal is filed, the petitioner shall be allowed to raise all pleadings, which he has raised in this present Writ Petition and the concerned appellate authority shall decide the appeal of the petitioner on merits, preferably within a period of four months from the date of filing of such an appeal after giving an opportunity of hearing to the other side.
3. All the pending applications in this Writ Petition stand disposed of accordingly.

October 12, 2023
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[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>