



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

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CWP-3091-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.02.2025

Parmjeet Kaur

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. H. S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to issue appointment/joining letter in favour of the petitioner for the post of Anganwadi Worker of village Panje Ke Hitthar, Centre No. 1.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioner was selected as per the merit displayed on the notice board in the month of September 2023, whereafter vide letter dated 25.09.2024, Annexure P-10, the Directorate of Social Security and Women and Child Development Department, Punjab addressed to District Programme Officer, Ferozepur that the petitioner be informed while taking action on the matter as per Rules, whereafter even legal demand notice dated 18.11.2024, Annexure P-11, has been served, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.



3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal demand notice dated 18.11.2024, Annexure P-11, within a period of 03 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to her and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No