



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

866-2 cases

Date of decision: 03.05.2025

1) CWP-12843-2005 (O&M)
Shakuntla Devi vs. State of Punjab and others

2) CWP-8430-2007 (O&M)
Shakuntla Devi vs. State of Punjab and others

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together by this common order, for the sake of convenience the facts are derived from CWP-12843-2005.

2. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the impugned letter dated 12.07.2005 sent by the Child Development and Project Officer-respondent No.3 directing respondent No.5 to pass a fresh resolution after including the name of respondent No.6.

3. Learned State counsel makes a reference to the preliminary objection No.1 of the written statement filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4, wherein it has been stated that respondent No.3 had duly considered the *inter-se* merits of all the 4 candidates and found respondent No.6 more meritorious and appointed her as Aganwari Worker, who joined on 22.08.2005, whereafter she is continuing in service. To the above facts, there was no rebuttal by filing any replication.

4. In view of the above, the present petitions are disposed of, reserving the petitioners with a liberty to get it revived, in case *lis* still survives.

5. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

03.05.2025

Hemant

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