Serial No. 17

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU

WP(C) No. 3323/2026

Pooja Devi .....Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Advocate

vs

Deputy Commissioner, Samba ..... Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Sageera Jafar, Advocate vice
Mrs. Monika Kohli, Sr. AAG

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHAHZAD AZEEM, JUDGE

ORDER

21.10.2026

01. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking direction to the respondents for consideration of her statutory appeal filed in terms of the Government Order No. 222-JK(SWD) of 2022 dated 30.11.2022 in respect of the selection for the post of Sahayika (Anganwadi Helper) meant for Anganwadi Centre Battal-A, Ward No. 5, Tehsil and District Samba.

02. In terms of Government Order No. 222-JK(SWD) of 2022 dated 30.11.2022, a complete mechanism for the engagement of Sangini and Sahayika has been laid down and aggrieved candidate, can file a statutory appeal.

03. It is in this backdrop, that the petitioner has approached this Court with the grievance that despite she has filed an appeal in terms of Government order dated 30.11.2022, on feeling aggrieved of the selection of one Zahida Begum for the post of

Sahayika in Anganwadi Centre Battal-A, Ward No. 5, Tehsil and District Samba, but the respondents have not considered the same so far.

04. The contention of the petitioner is that despite the Deputy Commissioner, Samba/respondent was required to consider the appeal within 30 days, but the appeal dated 27.08.2026 is still awaiting consideration.

05. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner and take an informed decision thereon in terms of rules/regulations governing the selection of Sahayika/Anganwadi Helper.

06. Ms. Sageera Jafar, Advocate appearing vice Mrs. Monika Kohli, learned Sr. AAG is not averse to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

07. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the averments made in the petition, this petition is taken on board and is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to accord consideration to the statutory appeal dated 27.08.2026 filed by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within 10 days from the date, a

copy of this order along with this petition and its annexures are made available to the respondent.

08. Disposed of.

(Shahzad Azeem)
Judge

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