

Priyanka Kumari Vs. State of H.P. and others

CWP No.1625 of 2026

04.02.2026

Present: Mr. Amrinder Singh Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.1 and 2-State.

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Notice Mr. Sidharth Jalta, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2-State.

2. Let notice be issued to respondent No.3, returnable for 25.03.2026, on taking steps within a week.

3. List on **25.03.2026**.

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4. Notice in the aforesaid terms.

5. By way of present application, the applicant/petitioner has prayed for the stay of the office order dated 14.01.2026 (Annexure P-4) qua the post of ASHA Worker at Village Devna.

6. Learned counsel representing the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-1 dated 18.12.2025, wherein one of the essential qualifications prescribed is that the applicants should be

residents of the Revenue Village where the post is to be filled up.

7. As per the averments made in the petition, respondent No. 3 belongs to Village Lawali, whereas the post of ASHA Worker to be filled up was in Village Devna. The petitioner has also placed on record a copy of certificate (Annexure P-5) issued by the Village Revenue Officer, Patwar Circle, Lawali, Tehsil Renukaji, District Sirmaur, H.P. A perusal of the same reveals that Revenue Village Lawali and Revenue Village Devna are different.

8. In view of the above, the office order dated 14.01.2026, qua the appointment of respondent No. 3 at Sr. No. 2, is stayed till further orders.

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9. By way of the present application, the applicant/petitioner has prayed for exemption from filing the English translation of documents/Annexures (P-2, 3 and 5).

10. The application is disposed of with a direction to file the same on or before the next date of hearing.

04th February, 2026
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(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Vacation Judge