

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU**

**WP(C) No. 2301/2025
CM No. 5329/2025**

Pooja Sharma

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Mazher Ali Khan, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M A CHOWDHARY, JUDGE

**ORDER
(22.08.2025)**

- 01.** Petitioner, through the medium of this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeks quashment of the impugned merit list dated 30.07.2025 whereby the private respondent has been selected for the post of 'Anganwari Helper' in the Anganwari Centre Rajal-A, Nowshera, Rajouri asserting that the petitioner happens to be the daughter-in-law of an earlier incumbent Bholi Devi and on her demise, her selection process had been initiated and that the petitioner was entitled to be granted additional 2 percent points as per scheme as the petitioner was a family member of a retiring Anganwari Helper, as such she had a better claim than the selectee.
- 02.** Heard.
- 03.** Issue notice, returnable within four weeks, subject to filing of the requisites within one week.

04. List on 26.09.2025.
05. Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, the impugned final merit list dated 30.07.2025 issued by the CDPO, Poshan Project Nowshera shall, remain stayed.
06. Modification/alternation on motion.

(M A CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE

JAMMU
22.08.2025
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