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

**CWP-14910-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 13.05.2026**

ANITA RANI**.....PETITIONER(S)****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.****...RESPONDENT(S)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Virender Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioner on the vacant post of Anganwadi Worker being fully qualified and eligible in view of instruction dated 06.07.2021 (Annexure P/1) and instruction dated 18.07.2025 (Annexure P/12) respectively alongwith all consequential benefits with interest.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider the representations dated 07.06.2023 and 14.8.2023 (Annexures P-7 and P-8) within a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana having been served with an advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and assures the Court that the representations dated 07.06.2023 and 14.8.2023 (Annexures P-7 and P-8) shall be decided by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, and without adverting to the merits of the case, respondent No. 2—Director General, Women and Child Development Department, Haryana, is directed to consider and decide the representations dated 07.06.2023 and 14.08.2023 (Annexures P-7 and P-8) in the light of the instructions dated 06.07.2021 (P-1) and instructions dated 18.07.2025 (P-12), after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, and thereafter pass a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The pleas raised in the present petition shall also be considered before taking a final decision on the claim raised on behalf of the petitioner.

7. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within seven days thereafter.

8. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>: Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>: Yes/No</i>