

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

2025:PHHC:010003



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CWP-1575-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.01.2025

Priyanka

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. RK Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the orders dated 13.12.2016 and 01.09.2016, whereby punishment of dismissal has been imposed.
2. Learned counsel submits that the plea that had been taken by the petitioner in the statutory appeal filed by her justifying her absence that including her daughter, aged 1 year, 9 months, suffering from Thalassemia Major and son aged 5 years operated upon her surgery, in wake of which had prayed for imposition of milder punishment of stoppage of increments and other such grounds, but the same have neither been referred to, much less considered while dismissing it, assigning no reason.
3. This Court in **Ashok Kumar vs. State of Haryana and Others**¹ had observed that a single line non-speaking order rejecting the claim of the petitioner for ex-gratia appointment, passed without considering the facts and circumstances of the case, was violative of the principles of Natural Justice.

¹2002 SCC OnLine P&H 1450

note of the appeal filed by the petitioner and pass a reasoned order within a period of four months, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

23.01.2025

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