



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9449-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 03.04.2025

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...Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Varun Katyal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Gramin Dak Sevak (**GDS**) under the GDS online engagement schedule July-2024.

It is undisputed that the advertisement had been issued by the respondent-department for appointment in the Bhagalpur Division (Bihar Circle) and that the petitioner had submitted an option for appointment as a GDS in the Bihar Siwan Division in the order of preference. The entire process of selection was undertaken at the said Division itself.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner was accordingly confronted as to how this Court would have a territorial jurisdiction with respect to a cause of action that has arisen entirely in the State of Bihar, merely on the dint of the petitioner being a resident of District Sirsa and the department of Posts also carrying out operations



especially when there may not be any similar scheme of appointment as Gramin Dak Sevaks in this particular region and the process of appointment not being an pan India process of appointment. He is not in a position to respond to the same.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of at this stage as being not maintainable for want of territorial jurisdiction of this Court.

Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to pursue her remedy before the appropriate Forum.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**03.04.2025**

*Mangal Singh*

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