

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT  
SHIMLA**

**CWP No. 4513 of 2014-B**

**Date of Decision: 30.6.2014**

**Geeta Devi**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of H.P. & Anr.**

**...Respondents**

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**Coram**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Judge.**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sureshwar Thakur, Judge.**

Whether approved for reporting?

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**For the petitioner : Mr. Yogesh Kumar Chandel,  
Adv.**

**For the respondents : Mr. Anup Rattan, Additional  
Advocate General with Mr.  
J.S. Guleria, Assistant  
Advocate General, for  
respondent No. 1.**

**Ms. Archana Dutt, Advocate,  
for respondent No. 2.**

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**Rajiv Sharma, Judge (oral):**

The minimum qualification prescribed for the post of Female Health Worker vide Annexure P-3 is that the candidate should possess one and half year training certificate as Female Health Worker from an institute recognized by the State Government. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has obtained three years' diploma in GNM (General Nursing and Midwifery). GNM is higher qualification. Since the petitioner is in possession of higher qualification, she is fully eligible for the post of Female Health Worker.

2. Consequently, the present petition is allowed with a direction to the respondent-Board to consider the case of the petitioner for the post in question on the basis

of higher qualification by interviewing her. Since the petitioner hails from Mandi, her candidature shall be considered by tomorrow, i.e. on 1.7.2014. The pending application(s), if any, are also disposed of. No costs.

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**(Rajiv Sharma),  
Judge**

**(Sureshwar Thakur),  
Judge**

**June 30, 2014**  
(kalpana)