## IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA

CWP No.5011 of 2014-B Date of Decision: 31.07.2014

Nidhi Nag ......Petitioner.

## Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & another .....Respondents.

## Coram:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol, Judge.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.S. Rana, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?<sup>1</sup>No.

For the Petitioner: Mr. J.R. Poswal, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Shrawan Dogra, AG., with M/s

B.S. Parmar, Ashok Chaudhary, Addl. AGs., and Mr.Vikram Thakur, Dy. AG., for respondent No.1-

State.

Mr. Raj Kumar Negi, Advocate, for

respondent No.2.

## Sanjay Karol, I (oral)

We are informed that in terms of our interim order dated 18.07.2014, petitioner already stands interviewed. We are further informed that present petition is squarely covered by the judgment rendered by this Court on 03.07.2014, in CWP No.4628 of 2014-C, titled as *Kiran Bala Versus State of H.P. & Anr.*, which reads as under:-

"The minimum qualification prescribed for the post of Female Health Worker vide Annexure P-5 is that the candidate should possess one and half year training certificate as Female

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

Health Worker from an institute recognized by the State Government. It is not in dispute that 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 within a period of two weeks with prior intimation to the petitioner about the date. Pending application(s), if any, are also disposed of. No costs.

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2. As such, direction issued therein shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the present petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, present petition stands disposed of, so also pending application(s), if any.

(Sanjay Karol), Judge.

(P.S. Rana), Judge.

July 31, 2014 (Purohit)