

SC grants permanent commission to SSC women officers, all pensionary benefits

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THE SUPREME Court Tuesday directed the armed forces to grant permanent commission to eligible women officers, and ordered full pension and consequential benefits for those who had already been released, treating them having completed 20 years of qualifying service required to earn a pension. Their pensions will be fixed accordingly, with arrears payable from January 1, 2025, it said.

A bench led by CJI Surya Kant and comprising Justices Ujjal Bhuyan and N K Singh, in three separate but related judgments, also highlighted "systemic" flaws and structural bias in how Short Service Commission Women Officers (SSCWOs) were evaluated for permanent commission across the Army, Navy and Air Force. The verdicts are the latest chapter in a long legal battle for gender parity in the armed forces.

This glass ceiling was shattered by the SC's landmark verdicts in 2020 in the cases of 'Secretary, Ministry of Defence vs Babita Puniya' and 'Union of India vs Annie Nagaraja' cases, which mandated that women

of each force.

In the Air Force case, the women officers approached the Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT) and the Delhi HC after being denied permanent panel and released in 2021 under a newly introduced 2019 policy, but both forums dismissed their pleas. In the Army case, after the SC's Babita Puniya ruling opened the doors for women, the appellants were evaluated by regular selection boards but rejected on comparative merit; AFT dismissed their challenge in 2024, prompting their appeal to the SC.

The Navy officers' legal journey was perhaps the most arduous. After the SC's Annie Nagaraja ruling, they were rejected by a December 2020 selection board. Their subsequent challenge was remanded by the SC in 2022 because the Navy had submitted evaluation criteria to AFT in a "sealed cover". When AFT subsequently ordered yet another fresh selection board, the female officers approached the SC seeking finality. Across all three cases, the primary similarity that emerged is the military's reliance on Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs), yearly performance evaluations, to determine an officer's merit for PC.

The SC noted that these

Strengthen security, monitoring of LPG supply chain: Centre

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AS TENSIONS in West Asia disrupt vital energy routes through the Strait of Hormuz, the Home ministry is learnt to have directed all states and Union Territories to strengthen security and monitoring over the country's domestic LPG supply chain. The move comes amid concerns that the ongoing regional crisis could im-

pact fuel and gas shipments, including LPG, which forms a lifeline for Indian households, *The Indian Express* has learnt.

In an advisory on March 18 to all Chief Secretaries of state governments, authorities have been asked to ramp up security for LPG infrastructure and personnel, ensuring uninterrupted distribution to priority sectors like households, hospitals and educational institutions.

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Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Rayapudi

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CORRIENDUM

This has reference to the E-Auction Sale Notices published on 26.02.2026 at Sr. no. 2 of Account: M/s Acrie Sports of Khusrapur Branch, published in Indian Express & Daily Chardikala and scheduled on 31.03.2026. In this regard, the Bank has WITHDRAWN the auction in the said Accounts due to administrative reasons.

Date: 24.03.2026 Place: Jalandhar Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd.
HO:- MIDAS Corporate Park, 3rd Floor, 37, G.T. Road, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab, India

PROPERTY SALE NOTICE

The Undersigned as Authorized Officer of CAPITAL SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED has taken over possession of the following property u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large is informed that sale in the below mentioned case for recovery of amount outstanding against NPA accounts plus future interest and other charges shall be held on 28.04.2026 by the Bank.

Name of the account	M/s Janta Poultry Farm, situated at Shop No. 3, Kot Ram Dass, Jalandhar through its Proprietor Mr. Rajpal Singh. Mr. Rajpal Singh S/o Mr. Balbir Singh R/o H.No.86, Randhawa Colony, Uni-versity Road, Jalandhar, Punjab-144007 (Borrowers) Mrs. Sonia W/o Mr. Rajpal Singh R/o H. No. 86, Randhawa Colony, Ladhewali, Jalandhar, Punjab-144007. Kamaldeep Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Kot Ram Dass, Jalandhar, Punjab-144009 (Guarantors)
Outstanding Amount - OD/076400000188 WCTL/076612000102	1. Rs. 7,06,049/- 2. Rs. 25,20,632/- (and future interest w.e.f.01.03.2026)
Description of the property	Immovable Property measuring 5 Marlas situated at Kot Ram Dass, Chogli, Tehsil and District Jalandhar, owned by Mr. Rajpal Singh S/o Mr. Balbir Singh vide Sale deed bearing document no. 1557 Dated-21-05-2009.
Reserve Price	Rs. 23 Lacs (Rupees Twenty Three Lacs Only)
EMD (Earnest Money)	The EMD (Earnest Money) is 25% of reserve price shall be paid by the successful bidder on DT. 28-04-2026 through Demand Draft in favour of Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd. payable at Jalandhar. Tender Forms and EMD be sent to Authorized Officer, Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd. H.O:- Midas Corporate Park, 3rd Floor, 37 G.T. Road, Jalandhar.

Encumbrances known to Bank: NIL. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", and "WHATEVER THERE IS". Last Date / Time for receiving tenders along with the EMD (Earnest Money) i.e. 25% through Demand Draft in favour of Capital Small Finance Bank Limited, payable at Jalandhar: Till 11.00 AM on 28-04-2026. The tender will be opened and may be further negotiated on the said date after 11.00 AM in the presence of all the offerors/ their authorized representatives at H.O: MIDAS CORPORATE PARK, 3RD FLOOR, 37 G.T. ROAD, JALANDHAR. For detailed Terms of Sale along with the tender form and inspection of property, please contact the Branch Office Pathankot Bye Pass, Jalandhar. The Sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. The Authorized officer reserves the right to cancel/ postpone/ indefinitely defer/change the terms & conditions any time before confirmation of sale without assigning any reasons therefor.

DATE: 24.03.2026 AUTHORIZED OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of all CONCERNED & General Public that the allottee of Industrial Plot No. Behind E-246-A, Phase IV, Focal Point, Ludhiana measuring 493 sq. yard has requested PSIEC for change in name & style of the above said plot in favour of M/s S.K. Machine Tools, Prop. Sh. Sukhdev Singh.

In case, anybody, especially Smt. Sunita W/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar & Sh. Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Kishan Chand R/o Gali No. 2, Ram Nagar, Samrala Road, Ludhiana have any objection in this regard, he/she/they may submit their objections, if any, in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice. No. Claim/objection shall be entertained / received after the expiry of 15 days of the publication this notice.

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- Interested parties may download the offer document on payment of Rs. 50,000/- + GST and a processing fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only) plus applicable GST and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 5,00,000/- payable online through the designated payment gateway.
- The offers shall be submitted along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), in the form of a e-Bank Guarantee.
- Guidelines to download the offer document and online submission of offers can be downloaded from website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>.
- The last date of submission is 23.04.2026 till 15.00 hrs.
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