

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

Civil Writ Petition No.19824 of 2015

Date of decision: 18.9.2015

Rajesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

Though the recruitment may be centralized but the allocation was district wise and the seniority is maintained within the district. Therefore, there can be no intra district discrimination where the allocation was after selection and the appointment is based exercise of option and preference given for appointment districtwise. One of these principles will govern and the merit determined by the Centralized Agency will be reflected districtwise and a person from one district cannot make a grievance after allocation, there is a person of another district who has secured promotion than earlier the petitioner. In districtwise cadres this is inevitable. It may cause heart burn but it is not justiciable in a Court of law when seniority is not drawn State-wise.

I would therefore dismiss this petition.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

September 18, 2015
Paritosh Kumar