

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

**CWP No.14641 of 1997
Date of decision: 10.05.2016**

Hari Om and others

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Sidhu, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J.

Petitioners, who are working as Class-IV employees in Police Department, are seeking direction to the respondents to promote them to the post of Clerks against 20% posts which are reserved for promotees.

Respondents, in their written statement, have taken a stand that names of the petitioners were not considered in the year 1992 for promotion to the post of Clerks as they had not completed five years service at that time. However, their claim will be considered in future, if vacancies are available against 10% posts reserved for promotees as per rules. As on 01.01.1995, 20 officials were promoted from Class-IV employees quota against the strength of 211 Clerks.

No replication to the written statement has been filed by the petitioners.

In view of the facts, as stated in the written statement, this petition is disposed of by giving a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for promotion to the posts of Clerks as and when any vacant post is available for promotion against 10% quota.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

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