

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

Sr. No.112

**CWP No.10732 of 2016
Date of decision: 27.05.2016**

Chander Bhan and anotherPetitioners

versus

The State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Maanipur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

* * *

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are serving in the Public Works Department, Building and Roads, Haryana, as Ferro Khalasis, a Class-IV post. In the year 2006, they made a representation to the respondents seeking an amendment in the applicable service Rules-Haryana Public Works Department (Building and Roads Branch) Draftsman and Tracers (Group C) Service Rules, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Rules') to the effect that there should be provided in the Rules a quota for Class-IV employees like the petitioners for promotion to the post of Tracer (Class-III post).

A perusal of the record reveals that though on the representation of the petitioners a favourable recommendation was made to the Government by the Department way back in the year 2007 no decision thereupon has been taken till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, he

would be satisfied if the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction

to respondent No.1 to take a final decision on the recommendation made by the Department through letter dated 31.07.2007 (Annexure P-3) with regard to providing for a quota in the Rules for Class-IV employees like the petitioners to be promoted as Tracers.

Once the Department had made a favourable recommendation about nine years ago for suitably amending the Rules for providing a quota therein for Class-IV employees to be promoted to the post of Tracers (Class-III Post), at least the minimum that was expected from the Government was to take a final decision thereupon rather than, with their indecisiveness to keep Class-IV employees of the Department of Public Works Department (Building and Roads Branch), Haryana, like the petitioners on tenterhooks.

Accordingly, at this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to take a final decision on the recommendations made by the Department through letter dated 31.07.2007 (Annexure P-3) with regard to providing for a quota in the Rules for Class IV employees like the petitioners to be promoted as Tracers expeditiously but not later than four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

May 27, 2016
Jyoti 1