

CWP No.26472 of 2016

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

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Date of decision: 22.12.2016

Lajpat Rai

....Petitioner

Versus

Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh and others
....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present: - Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* to quash the interim order dated 07.10.2016 (Annexure P-4) and for restoration of the order dated 03.08.2016 (Annexure P-3), during the pendency of the Original Application (for short 'O.A.') before the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh (for short 'the Tribunal').

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterated the submissions which were urged before the Tribunal and made efforts to persuade this Court to grant interim stay regarding promotion to Indian Administrative

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3. The perusal of impugned order (Annexure P-4) shows that while vacating the interim order, the Tribunal had categorically recorded that selection and appointment to the post in question would continue but the same shall be subject to final outcome of the O.A., which is pending before the Tribunal. It was not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner that O.A. is pending for 24.01.2017.

4. In view of the above, we do not find any justification to interfere with the interim order passed by the Tribunal.

5. Dismissed.

6. Anything observed hereinabove shall not be taken as an expression of opinion on the merits of the controversy.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

December 22, 2016
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No