

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

(291)

CWP No. 2979 of 2015

Date of Decision: 26.10.2016

Angrej Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Chairman and Managing Director, Punjab and Sind Bank, 21, Rajendra
Place and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. H.K. Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Kakkar, Advocate
for the respondents.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner was appointed on ad hoc basis to the post of Peon. Amongst others the petitioner was subjected to selection procedure. The Zonal Office of the Chandigarh, who is the recruitment authority in respect of Peon post, pursuant to the directions given by the Head Office vide Annexure P-1. The process of absorption/appointment to the post of Peon was processed by the Zonal Office, Chandigarh and name of the petitioner was recommended on 09.11.2000 vide Annexure P-5. It is submitted that the process of selection was completed on 26.06.2000 itself. Thereafter, there was an internal correspondence between the Zonal Office, Chandigarh and Head Office. In the process, the Head Office is of the view that the petitioner has not been completed 240 days. Consequently, petitioner was not absorbed as a Peon on par with the others.

2. On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner specifically pointed out from Annexure P-2 communication dated 24.06.2000 of Zonal Office, Faridkot to the Zonal Office, Chandigarh stating that petitioner fulfils the condition of 240 days. The same is being overlooked or ignored by the Head Office in not considering the petitioner's claim for absorption for the post of Peon. Since, the only one objection of the Head Office is that the petitioner do not fulfils the eligible criteria of not working for 240 days is contrary to the documents/communication made by the Zonal Office, Faridkot to the Zonal Office, Chandigarh. Thus, the petitioner has made out a case for the purpose of absorption on par with other similarly situated persons. The respondent/competent authority is directed to re-consider name of the petitioner for absorption from the date of others absorption within a period of four months from today. It is made clear that the petitioner is entitled to salary attached to the post of Peon from the date other similarly situated persons, who were also subjected to selection procedure in the year 2000 and who have been absorbed/appointed. Arrears of salary shall be calculated and disbursed within four months from today. For the reasons that for no fault of petitioner he is entitled to monetary and service benefits from July 2000.

3. Petition stands disposed of.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

26.10.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No