

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

CWP No.4206 of 2016

Date of Decision : 4.3.2016

Deepak Kumar Singla

....Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory of Chandigarh Administration
and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

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Present: Mr.H.C.Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER.J.

The petitioner prays that the definition of 'eligible employee' under Section 2(1)(h) of the Government Residences (Chandigarh Administration General Pool Allotment Rules, 1966 be enlarged to include employees of the Corporations of Punjab Government as well. Besides this, it has been prayed that the Rules which do not envisage such an inclusion be declared to be violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India.

The petitioner, who is an employee of Punjab State Warehousing Corporation Ltd., contends that in terms of other service benefits and conditions he is at par with the employees of the State Government but in so far as eligibility to house is concerned, there is a discrimination as it excludes the employees of the Corporation from allotment of government accommodation.

The petitioner also claims himself to be a physically challenged person and prays for sympathetic consideration on this ground as well.

The petitioner has submitted a demand notice to the respondent authorities in this regard.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition at this stage with a direction to respondent No.1 to look into the grievance of the petitioner regarding admissibility to an allotment of house as contained in the demand notice (Annexure P-2) and take a decision thereon by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Ordered accordingly.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

4.3.2016
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE