

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-19598-2014(O&M)

Date of decision : 25.09.2017

Surender Singh Mann

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Naveen Daryal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Hitesh Pandit, Addl.A.G. Haryana.

Mr.S.K.Biriwal, Advocate
for respondent no.3.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner seeks that he may be granted seniority from the date of his promotion as a Statistical Assistant, i.e. 08.12.2006. However, he has now been assigned seniority by the respondents w.e.f. 05.03.2007, on the ground that he acquired the basic qualification of graduation in Statistics/ Economics/ Mathematics only on that date.

However, Mr. Daryal submits that vide an order dated 17.10.2016, the order dated 30.06.2015, by which the petitioners' seniority was changed to his disadvantage, has been withdrawn, thereby obviously restoring his seniority to the original date (08.12.2006).

Learned counsel appearing for respondent no.3 submits on instruction that the said respondent has no objection to the petitioner being

granted seniority w.e.f. 08.12.2006, the said respondent in any case not having acquired the basic qualification till the year 2011, which is the date from which he has been granted seniority.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous, the petitioner in any case already being a post graduate in Statistics even on that date, thereby possessing a higher qualification than graduation.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

September 25, 2017.
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No