

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

**CWP No.172 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 11.01.2017**

Vijay Kumar Sikka

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

By this petition the petitioner has claimed that he should be taken on the rolls of Section Officer in the Department of Treasury and Accounts, Government of Haryana.

As per petition the petitioner had cleared the mandatory requirement of State Accounts Services (SAS) Part-I and Part-II exams in the year 2001 and had become entitled to join as Section Officer in the aforesaid department. He had submitted his option for this also but at that time his employer i.e. D.R.D.A., Hisar did not accede to his request and did not relieve him on account of the fact that public work would suffer. After 12 years the D.R.D.A. changed its mind and decided to relieve the petitioner and wrote a letter in this regard in 2014. The Department of Treasuries and Accounts refused to accede to this request on the ground that in 2001 option had been given three times and since petitioner had not joined at that time he could not be now allowed to join.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that one letter had been issued from the office of respondent No.1 whereby it had been mentioned that the request could be considered if the petitioner relinquishes any claim to seniority. He further states that the petitioner has made a representation to respondent No.1. Prima facie I am not convinced that there is any illegality in the order but in view of this fact I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.1 take a reasoned decision on this matter.

Consequently this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to take a reasoned decision in this matter within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Civil Miscellaneous Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No