

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25871 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.02.2017

Union of India & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

Sanjeev Malhotra & Ors.

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. PC Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. DR Sharma, Advocate for the respondents (on caveat)

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) Union of India has preferred this writ petition challenging order dated 16.09.2016 passed by Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh (in short, 'the Tribunal') whereby the principle of 'catch-up' has been applied and a direction has been issued to re-draw the seniority of Accounts Officers.

(2) Learned counsel for the parties fairly state that similar question of law has been considered by this Court and answered against the petitioners in **CWP No.24671 of 2016 (Union of India & Ors. vs. Shaneel Rana and Others)** decided on 17.01.2017.

(3) For the reasons assigned in the cited decision, the instant writ petition is dismissed in same terms.

**(Surya Kant)
Judge**

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**(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

**Yes
No**