

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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Date of decision:07.10.2017
CWP No.22941 of 2017

Dilbag Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr. Sitender Dhull, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner having been appointed as a Salesman on 01.10.1985, he was promoted as a Marketing Assistant on 22.05.2012 and thereafter as an Assistant Marketing Officer in officiating capacity, on 22.03.2016; whereas the services of respondents no.3 to 13 were regularized in their capacity as Salesmen in the year 1988, and they were also promoted as Marketing Assistants after the petitioner, i.e. some in the year 2013 and others in the year 2015. Yet in the seniority list now circulated, i.e. Annexure P-2 (dated 20.09.2017), the petitioner has been shown at Sr. no.13 as a Marketing Assistant, with the private respondents shown above him, and without deciding the petitioners' representation, Annexure P-17, the official respondents have also promoted respondent no.11 Om Parkash as an Assistant Marketing Officer, by reverting the petitioner/relieving him of his officiating charge, vide the order Annexure P-3.

Consequently, without making any comment at this stage on the

aforesaid averments, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents, to take a decision on the aforesaid representation of the petitioner dated 29.09.2017 (Annexure P-17), by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, giving detailed reasons as to why respondents no.3 to 13 have been assigned seniority above the petitioner, with some of them already having been promoted.

It is made clear that no further promotion, other than ones already made, shall be made till the representation of the petitioner is decided and for a period of one month thereafter.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No