

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4904 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.03.2017

Pawan Kumar

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner is working as District Mass Education and Information Officer. He has laid challenge to the *vires* of Rules 15 of the Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch) First Amendment Rules, 2011, as according to them, the impugned Rules are discriminatory for the reason that the candidates falling in Register A-I and Register-III are treated different from those falling in Register-C and Register-II. The petitioner falls in Register-C which pertains to the candidates who are not covered by any of the categories of officers or officials mentioned in other Registers. Obviously, the strength of applicants falling in Register-C is comparatively enormous.

(2) The issues raised in this writ petition stand answered against the petitioner vide separate order of even date passed in **CWP No.3991 of 2015** titled as **Arun Kumar & Anr. vs. State of Punjab & Anr.**

(3) In view of the reasons assigned in **Arun Kumar & Anr.** case, the present writ petition is dismissed.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

09.03.2017

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(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge

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

Yes/No
Yes/No