

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

CWP No.10081 of 2018
Date of decision: 25.04.2018

Rajwant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for a direction to the respondents to consider his claim for promotion as Senior Laboratory Attendant from the date persons junior to him were promoted, in terms of the circular dated 27.10.1998 (Annexure P5). And, the petitioner be granted all consequential benefits as admissible in law.

It is urged that pursuant to a decision taken by the State Government, 15% of Class III posts are required to be filled by way of promotion from amongst Class IV employees, who possess the minimum educational qualification i.e. Matric and have minimum five years' experience or from the date the quota as regards Class III employee became available whichever was/is earlier. It is urged that the petitioner has even repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard. But to no avail. And even, the last representation dated 22.12.2017 (Annexure P8), the respondents have been served with, has failed to evoke any response.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim/grievance of the petitioner, as also his representation dated 22.12.2017 (Annexure P8), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Needless to assert that in the event the claim of the petitioner is declined, the respondent-authorities shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

25.04.2018
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO