

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

CWP No.10816 of 2018
Date of decision: 02.05.2018

Melo Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. SK Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was employed with the respondent-department as Part-time Sweeper on 02.03.1985. Pursuant to an order dated 04.05.2006, her services were regularized with effect from the date of the order itself i.e. 04.05.2006. The limited grievance that she has is; that persons junior to her, namely, Krishna Devi, Miya Ram, Jagga Ram, Shish Pal, who were appointed subsequent to the petitioner on different dates, have since been regularized w.e.f. 01.01.1999, thus, the petitioner too ought to have been regularized from the same date. Particularly, when even in the seniority list of Part-time Sweepers, the petitioner is reflected at No.14, whereas the said persons have been assigned seniority position at serial Nos.58, 65, 69 & 95, respectively. The petitioner purport to have even served the respondents with a legal notice dated 25.02.2018 (Annexure P7), but to no avail.

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 the legal notice dated 25.02.2018 (Annexure P7), 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, in the event the claim of the petitioner is declined, the respondent-authorities shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

02.05.2018
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO