

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

CWP No.1368 of 2018
Date of decision: 23.1.2018

Manmohan Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab University, Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Deepak Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners are working as Junior Technicians (G-III) with the Department of Central Instrumentation Laboratory (CIL), Panjab University, Chandigarh. Pursuant to a notice dated 26.05.2017, the respondent-department invited applications from internal candidates to fill up the posts of Senior Technician (G-II) through internal promotion. Petitioners competed for promotion to the post in question along with two others, namely, Navtej Singh and Geeta Chopra. Petitioners were selected by the Screening/Selection Committee in its meeting held on 19.06.2017. However, the grievance that the petitioners have is; that despite recommendations by the Selection Committee, they have not been promoted. Even though the petitioners have represented to the Vice Chancellor vide representation dated 14.08.2017 (Annexure P4), but to no avail. In fact, the representation dated 16.08.2017 (Annexure P5) moved by the Panjab University Lab and Technical Staff Association too 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 of the petitioners as also the representations (Annexures P4 & P5), within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order. And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

23.01.2018
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO