

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.29654 of 2017(O&M).
Date of Decision: May 28, 2018

Pankaj Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

The General Manager (P), Northern Railway and othersRespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL.**

Present: Mr.J.S.Lalli, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is aggrieved by the order dated 16.09.2015 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, whereby the order of Divisional Personnel Officer, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt, rejecting his application for appointment as Assistant Loco Pilot under the 'Liberalized Active Retirement Scheme for Guaranteed Employment for Safety Staff' Scheme (for short, 'LARSGESS'), has been upheld by the Tribunal.

The facts reveal that father of the petitioner was working as Loco Pilot Mail in Northern Railway at Bathinda. He applied on 24.06.2011 that he fulfilled all the conditions prescribed in the Scheme for Safety Related Retirement- Drivers and Gangmen (LARSGESS). Under the said Scheme, father of the petitioner was to seek voluntary retirement so that one of the dependent family member, namely, the petitioner could be appointed in his place. It appears that pursuant to the said application, Northern Railway Headquarters held a written test on 03.05.2014 followed by