

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

CWP No.29961 of 2017
Date of decision: 08.01.2018

Surender Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Surya Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was appointed as Peon in the Rural Development & Panchayat Department on 01.03.1993. Services of the petitioner as also the other employees were ordered to be absorbed with the Women & Child Development Department, vide order dated 06.04.1993. Even earlier, the petitioner had approached this Court vide CWP No.4637 of 2012 [**Surender Kumar v. State of Haryana and others**] so as to calculate the service rendered by him in the parent department for the purpose of seniority. Vide order dated 05.05.2014 (Annexure P3), rendered by this Court, the petition preferred by the petitioner was accepted. Resultantly, he was promoted as Clerk on 24.06.2011 from the date his juniors were promoted. In the seniority list of Clerks, the petitioner is placed at serial No.299. The next promotion from the post of Clerk is to the post of Assistant. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is that persons junior to him and placed at serial Nos.302 and 305 have since been promoted as Assistant w.e.f. 20.01.2017. It is stated that the petitioner had even

represented to the respondents vide representation dated 12.02.2017 (Annexure P5) as regards his grievance. But to no avail.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation made by the petitioner, dated 12.02.2017 (Annexure P5), within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order. And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. In the event, the claim of the petitioner is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

08.01.2018
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO