

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

CWP No.2953 of 2018
Date of decision: 09.02.2018

Rani 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)

Petitioner was engaged by the respondent-department as Part-time Sweeper on 02.03.1983. Concededly, her services were regularized w.e.f. 04.05.2006, vide order Annexure P3. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is; that a person, who happened to be junior to the petitioner, namely, Shish Pal s/o Mani Ram, and was appointed on 01.01.1991, was regularized w.e.f. 01.03.1999. Therefore, the services of the petitioner too ought to have been regularized from the same date. The respondents purport to have even been served with a legal notice dated 16.11.2017 (Annexure P4). But to no avail.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as also the legal notice dated 16.11.2017 (Annexure P4), 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 authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

09.02.2018
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO