

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

**CWP No.3514 of 2018**

**Date of Decision : 15.02.2018**

**Manoj Kumar and another**

**.....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr.Arjun Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioners.

**ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners are engaged as Junior Engineer-I with the respondents-department. They seek a direction to the respondents to consider their claims for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineers, particularly as persons junior to the petitioners have since been promoted. It is stated that petitioner No.1 was entitled to be considered for promotion w.e.f. 1.1.2011 and petitioner No.2 from 1.1.2012. And, although, the petitioners have repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard, but to no avail. Even the legal notice dated 3.10.2017 (Annexure P-7), the respondents-authorities have been served with, 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 their legal notice dated 03.10.2017 (Annexure P-7). And,

pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a period of 3 months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. In the event, the claim of the petitioners is declined, the respondents-authorities shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

15.02.2018

*Manoj Bhutani*

( ARUN PALLI )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |