

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

**CWP No.4018 of 2018**

**Date of Decision : 20.02.2018**

**Satish Kumar**

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**..... Respondents**

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

Present: Ms. Swati Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

The petitioner was appointed as Safai Mazdoor on 01.01.1997. His services were regularized w.e.f. 01.01.1999. However, he was assigned the work of driver, for, he possessed a valid driving licence, from September 2003 to date. His attendance has also been marked as driver. Thus, he claims the emoluments/salary admissible to the post of the driver, against which he has been discharging his duties. Further, to consider his candidature for appointment to the said post. The petitioner purports to have repeatedly represented to the respondents in this regard. But to no avail. Even the legal notice dated 16.11.2017 (Annexure P-4), the respondents have even 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 petitioner as also legal notice dated 16.11.2017 (Annexure P-4), within a period of 3 months 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 respondents-authorities shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

20.02.2018

*Manoj Bhutani*

**( ARUN PALLI )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No