

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

CWP No.4586 of 2018

Date of Decision : 26.02.2018

Jai Kanwar

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is employed with the respondent-department as Constable. He prays for a direction to the respondents to correct his service record, as regards his date of appointment. For, he was appointed on 21.09.1989, but those who were selected and appointed with him were allotted a belt number on 2.10.1989. Whereas, the petitioner was ignored, for, the department itself was not confirmed regarding rules of age relaxation, in the case of the petitioner. And, it was after the confirmation by the senior authorities, he was allotted the belt number on 13.10.1989. Thus, in the seniority list of Constables, he is shown junior to his colleagues, who were appointed on the same date i.e. 21.09.1989. But, the belt number could not be allotted to the petitioner, owing to the mistake of none other than respondent-authorities, therefore, the seniority of the petitioner ought to have fixed from 2.10.1989. The petitioner purports to have represented to the respondents repeatedly. But to no avail. Even a legal notice dated 08.11.2017 (Annexure P-5), respondents 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 petitioner as also the legal notice dated 08.11.2017 (Annexure P-5), within a period of three 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 authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

26.02.2018

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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