

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

CWP No.4597 of 2018

Date of Decision : 26.02.2018

Sushil Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was hired as Conductor by the respondents on 14.12.1993, when the regularly recruited staff was on strike. However, his services were brought to an end, after the strike was withdrawn. The petitioner, along with those who were identically placed, had approached this Court vide CWP No. 14688 of 2003, for a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners therein for re-appointment. The petition was disposed of by this Court, vide order dated 16.9.2003 (Annexure P-2), with a direction to the respondents to decide their representations/legal notice. The petitioner as also those whose services were terminated after the strike was withdrawn, were re-appointed. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is; that though his services were regularised in 2010, but those who were similarly placed and circumstanced, the respondents regularised their services on 1.3.1997. The petitioner purports to have represented to the respondents repeatedly. But to no avail. Even a legal notice dated 11.06.2017 (Annexure P-4), 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 11.06.2017 (Annexure P-4) 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.

26.02.2018

*Manoj Bhutani***(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

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