

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

**CWP No. 8504 of 2018
Date of decision: 5.4.2018**

Baljeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana through Additional Chief Secretary

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Rapria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.K. Doon, AAG., Haryana, present in court, accepts notice
on behalf of the respondent. Copies supplied.

In the nature of order I propose to pass, no formal written
statement(s)/counter-affidavit(s) on behalf of the respondent is indeed
necessary at this stage. Thus, with the consent of the learned counsel for the
parties, the petition is being disposed of finally.

The petitioner is employed as Assistant Director, Industrial
Health-cum-Certifying Surgeon with the respondent department. He prays
for a direction to the respondent to consider his claim for promotion to the
post of Deputy Director, Industrial Health, in the Labour Department, for he
is fully eligible therefor, and one such post is lying vacant since 2014. And,

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even though his claim has been recommended twice by the competent authority, but for some intangible reason, no decision is being taken by the respondent. It is urged that he is also entitled to be given the current duty charge of the post of Deputy Director, Industrial Health, in terms of the instructions dated 24.7.2007 (Annexure P-2). He purports to have even served the respondent with a legal notice dated 24.11.2017 (Annexure P-6). But to no avail.

In response, learned State counsel submits that claim/grievance of the petitioner as also his legal notice, dated 24.11.2017 (Annexure P-6), shall be considered and dealt with within a period of four weeks from today. And appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed.

The petition is accordingly disposed of, in the above terms. In the event, the claim of the petitioner is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

5.4.2018
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO