

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

CWP No.874 of 2018
Date of decision: 18.01.2018

Kartar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Rajesh Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner joined the Municipal Corporation Faridabad in the year 1992, pursuant to merger of employees of HUDA in the Municipal Corporation as Water Pump Operator. He had initially joined the office of HUDA Faridabad in the year 1986, for he possessed the requisite qualification i.e. Matric with ITI Diploma. The services of the petitioner were regularized by the Municipal Corporation Faridabad w.e.f. 01.04.1993 as Water Pump Operator. Whereafter, he was confirmed vide letter dated 10.10.1996 w.e.f. 01.04.1995 along with those who were identically placed and circumstanced. In the office order dated 10.10.1996, the name of the petitioner is reflected at serial No.2. And though the names of Satish Kumar and Jawahar Singh are depicted at serial No.7 & 19, but they are getting higher salary than the petitioner. Which is evident from the pay slips for the months of September & October, 2017. The total pay drawn by the petitioner is ₹ 60,179/- per month, whereas the other employees working

against the same post and regularized vide same order are getting a higher pay i.e. ₹ 62,345/- per month. The petitioner purport to have represented to the respondents vide legal notice dated 18.12.2017 (Annexure P8). But to no avail. And no result is in sight either.

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 notice dated 18.12.2017 (Annexure P8) the respondents have been served with, within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. And pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. However, in the event the claim of the petitioner is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

18.01.2018
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO