

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

CWP No.3703 of 2019
Date of decision : 11.02.2019

Subash Verma

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Paramjit Jakhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking direction to the official respondents to fix his seniority over and above the private respondents.

The petitioner was appointed as Junior Scale Stenographer on 15.12.2010. Thereafter, he cleared test for the post of Senior Scale Stenographer, which was held on 23.11.2012. The petitioner is that he has passed the test in both languages i.e. English and Hindi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per Appendix 'B' of Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board Service Rules, 2008 (Annexure P-9), petitioner is eligible to be promoted as Senior Scale Stenographer as he has qualified the test in both the languages i.e. Hindi and English. Grievance of the petitioner is that the persons, who are senior to him as per seniority list dated 31.10.2016 (Annexure P-6), but have not qualified the examination in second language, are being considered for promotion.

Services of the petitioner are governed by the provisions contained in Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board Service Rules,

2008. Persons senior to petitioner were appointed prior to the appointment of the petitioner. Therefore, they have been rightly considered for promotion to the post of Senior Scale Stenographer. He cannot claim promotion by superseding his seniors.

No merits.

Dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

11.02.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No