

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

CWP-2983-2022

Date of Decision:17.02.2022

BALRAJ

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr.Y.P. Malik, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

(Presence marked through Video Conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant relaxation in height as has been granted to his junior as well as similarly situated Group-D co-employees.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as Group-D employee in June, 1990 on daily wages. His services were regularized w.e.f. 01.02.1996 vide office order dated 30.09.1996. He further submits that in the year 2012, by granting relaxation in height, one Sh. Dayal Singh having same height as that of the petitioner and likewise Sh. Parveen in the year 2013 were promoted as Wild Life Guard. Both are juniors to the petitioner. However, the claim of the petitioner was not considered. He further submits that qua his grievance, petitioner caused issuance of various representations and a legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-13), the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and submits that competent authority shall take appropriate decision on the pending legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-13).

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-13) and also in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

6. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

17.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No