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

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CWP-16099-2003 (O & M)
Date of decision: 22.05.2025

Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate and
Ms. Dhamanpreet Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 03.09.2003 whereby representation of the petitioner for appointment by way of promotion to the post of Head Analyst has been rejected.

2. Learned State counsel refers to para 2 of preliminary objection of written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, dated 07.01.2004, wherein it has been stated that Service Rules of 1968 relating to Class-III officials had been repealed and new Rules of 1990 have come into being, which do not provide for promotion to the post of Head Analyst from Inspector Grade-I and even otherwise, the petitioner has raked up the issue after a lapse of 13 years, taking advantage of the fact that no record pertaining to promotions is available as the same were burnt on 04.06.1995 and the Inspector could be only considered in the

absence of officials of regular cadre of Junior Analyst, to which there was no counter filed.

3. Learned counsel states that despite best efforts, she is also unable to establish contact with the petitioner.

4. Disposed of, reserving the petitioner with a liberty to get it revived by demonstrating that the *lis* still subsists.

22.05.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No