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

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Date of decision: 17.02.2025

Onkar Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Beant Singh Seemar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the impugned order dated 24.11.2020 whereby the claim of the petitioner for grant of seniority vis-à-vis those who joined earlier than him, was rejected.

2. The petitioner was selected and appointed on the post of Clerk in the Department of Revenue and Rehabilitation vide appointment letter dated 08.09.2000 which had a Condition (E) that the seniority would be determined from the date of joining. He had himself sought extension for joining which was granted vide letters dated 21.12.2000 and 17.01.2001.

3. Notably, it is only on 11.02.2002 that he requested his parent department i.e. Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development to relieve him which was accepted vide order dated 26.03.2023 and accordingly joined respondent No.1 Department on 27.03.2002, since vide



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letter dated 19.03.2002, he on his request had been granted extension till 15.04.2002.

4. The Instructions appended with the petition relate to cases of absorption, the learned counsel for the petitioner was unable to show their applicability to the facts of the case; there being a specific condition incorporated in the appointment letter with regard to seniority which was never challenged as well, the present petition is dismissed.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

17.02.2025

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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No