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

CWP-14069-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16th of May, 2025

SANTOSH KUMAR

.....Petitioner(s)

V/s.

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present Mr. Karnail Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present Writ Petition preferred by the petitioner against order dated 08.04.2025 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as “the CAT”), seeking appointment to the post of Staff Car Driver Grade-III on deputation basis, challenging the appointments of respondents No. 4 and 5. However, the CAT found this challenge to be baseless and recorded that the petitioner had never applied for the post of Staff Car Driver Grade-III and it has also come on record that the vacancy circular dated 24.07.2019, inviting application for filling up the post on deputation basis, was approved and circular dated 24.07.2020 was circulated amongst various departments of the Government calling for application from eligible employees. On the said basis, the respondents No.4 and 5 had applied and were appointed. There is no document in support of the assertions made by the petitioner that the posts never notified.



2. The factual finding arrived at by the CAT would not be interfered unless found to be perverse.

3. In view of the above, we do not find any reason to interfere with the order passed by the CAT dated 08.04.2025. The Writ Petition is misconceived and the same is accordingly dismissed.

4. All pending applications in this case are disposed of accordingly.

[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

[MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA]
JUDGE

May 16, 2025
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Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes	/	No