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

1507

CWP-22096-2014 (O & M)
Date of decision: 14.07.2025

Dharam Paul

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made is for quashing the order dated 01.07.2014, Annexure P-5, by which claim of the petitioner to grant one increment at the time of promotion, has been rejected.
2. Learned State counsel refers to para 2 of reply by way of affidavit of Director (Administration), Office of the Director of Punjab Instruction (Secondary Education), dated 14.03.2016, wherein it has been stated that posts of Clerks were bifurcated into Clerks, Senior Clerks and Junior Assistants and incumbents were to be placed against the said posts in the ratio of 20:40:40 and that the petitioner was never promoted to the post of Junior Assistant as is being asserted by him and thus, is not entitled to the increment in terms of Rule 4.4 of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-I, Part-I, which refers to an employee is promoted to a

new post carrying higher responsibilities.

3. There is no rebuttal to the aforesaid by filing any replication.
4. Disposed of, reserving the petitioner with a liberty to get it revived by demonstrating that the *lis* still subsists.

14.07.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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