IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.32 of 2017
Date of Decision: 03.11.2026

Chet Ram .....**Petitioner**

Versus

The Hon'ble High Court of H.P. .....**Respondent**

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Jaswal, Judge

Whether approved for reporting?

For the petitioner: Mr. Surender Sharma, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate.

For the respondent: Ms. Ranjana Sharma, Advocate.

Ajay Mohan Goel, J. *(Oral)*

By way of the present writ petition, the petitioner has, *inter alia*, prayed for the following reliefs:

> "(i) That the impugned Annexure-PF, dated 2nd August, 2016, may kindly be quashed and set aside to the extent whereby the petitioner has been promoted as Clerk in the pay band of Rs.5910-20200+1900/- Grade Pay+Rs.400/- Secretariat Pay, instead of being promoted to the post of Junior Assistant/Senior Assistant;
> (ii) That the Recruitment & Promotion Rules framed vide Annexure-PE, dated 3rd December, 2015, may kindly be quashed and set aside to the extent, whereby the post of Telephone Operator/Receptionist have been made one of the feeder post for promotion to the post of Clerk against 25% transfer/promotion quota, or the necessary

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amendments in the R&P Rules may kindly be ordered to be carried out;

(iii) That the respondent may kindly be directed to promote the petitioner to the post of Junior Assistant with all consequential benefits;

(iv) That the respondent may kindly be directed to grant the pay band of Rs.10300-34800+3200/- Grade Pay+Rs.400/- Secretariat Pay to the petitioner; "

2. The writ was filed in the year 2016. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner submits that as, in the interregnum, the petitioner has gained other promotions also, these proceedings be closed, but with liberty to the petitioner to approach the authorities afresh with regard to a limited grievance, i.e. protection of the grade pay which the petitioner was drawing as a Telephone Operator consequent upon his promotion to the post of Clerk.

3. The petition is closed as not pressed, with liberty to the petitioner as prayed for. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Ajay Mohan Goel),
Judge

(Yogesh Jaswal),
Judge

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