

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

**CWP No.10477 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.08.2015**

Sandeep Singh & ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Gaganeshwar Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

Heard this petition on the narrow issue presented.

The selection process is at the stage of finalization with respect to the two issues raised in this petition. The first prayer, which is retrospective in nature, has been given up by the petitioners as they would abide in case appointments are offered to them by the terms of the new notification dated 15th January, 2015. This means that they are prepared to serve Government on fixed salary during the two years of probation.

In the written statement filed, it has been disclosed in para 3 that the terms and conditions of pay etc. as were earlier advertised vide Annexure P-1 stands altogether altered and as such afresh approval has been sought from the Government by the respondent-Soil and Water Conservation Department for making appointments of the 24 Surveyors (amongst whom are the petitioners) orders on which proposal are still awaited which only can clear the way for recruiting them. It has been

assured in the written statement that further action will be initiated after approval is received from the Government. The terms of para 3 are taken as an undertaking to this Court. Needless to say that the Government would take prompt action and finalize the matter without delay and the Personnel Department will act without delay as it will serve public interest that posts are manned. Mr. Walia has pointed out that the selection process in three of the departments of the Government i.e. in Department of Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Punjab with regard to recruitment of Inspectors; in Department of Home/Punjab Police with regard to recruitment of Assistant Sub Inspector(Ladies) and in Punjab Mandi Board with regard to recruitment of Secretary Market Committee, has been finalized by the different departments of the Government and appointments have been made in similar terms as mentioned in para 3 of the written statement.

In light of the stand taken in para 3 of the written statement, the petition is disposed of. In view of the disposal of the petition, no orders are required to be passed in C.M. No.10912 of 2015.

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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE