

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.113

CWP No.19687 of 2015
Date of decision: 17.09.2015

Rajender Singh and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who are two in number, have knocked the doors of this Court through the present petition seeking the issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant them deemed date of appointment as JBT Teachers w.e.f. the date persons lower in merit to them had been appointed, with all consequential benefits.

It is the admitted position that the petitioners were appointed as JBT Teachers on 13.03.2002 and 20.11.2002 respectively. At the time of their appointment, they very well knew that persons lower in merit have been appointed earlier because only on knowing of such fact and on such basis they had approached this Court through CWP No.17385 of 2001 and CWP No.265 of 2002 respectively. These writ petitions were disposed of directing the respondents to decide the representations made by the petitioners prior to the filing of their respective writ petitions. As per the

orders of this Court, their representations were favourably considered and they were ordered to be appointed. These appointment orders issued in the year 2002, were to be on prospective basis, which they accepted without any protest.

Once the petitioners, way back in the year 2002, were aware that the persons lower in merit to them have been appointed and in spite of knowing such fact, they accepted their appointments made in the year 2002, after 13 years of inordinate and unexplained delay, the petitioners cannot be allowed to agitate the issue that they should be appointed with effect from an earlier dated i.e. the date persons having lesser merit than them had been appointed.

The present petition suffers from gross unexplained delay and for that reason is ordered to be dismissed.

No costs

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

September 17, 2015

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