

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

CWP No.4169 of 2015
Date of decision: 11.03.2015

Hardeep Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

ARUN PALLI J. (Oral)

A writ in the nature of certiorari is prayed for to quash the order dated 27.02.2015 (Annexure P5), vide which respondents No.3 to 8, who purportedly belonged to the Scheduled Castes category, have been promoted as Foresters, far in excess of their 20% quota, as stipulated under The Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Act, 2006. It is further prayed that respondents be directed to consider and promote the petitioners, who claim to be the senior-most Forest Guards, in the General Category, to the post of Foresters from the date respondents No.3 to 8, were promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that since the petitioners have approached this court without first

representing to the respondents as regards their grievance, let this petition be dismissed as withdrawn with a liberty to the petitioners to represent the respondents, and as they would file a representation forthwith respondents be directed to decide the same within a stipulated period of time.

That being so, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn. However, it is observed that in case any such representation is made by the petitioners, as regards their grievance, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondents, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the said representation. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed, assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

March 11, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge