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

**Civil Writ Petition No.9676 of 2014
Date of decision : 08.10.2015.**

Hans Raj & others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab & others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Parambir Singh, Advocate
for the respondents No.2 to 5.

1. **Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes/No**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ? Yes/No**
3. **Whether judgment should be reported in the Digest ? Yes/No**

Mahavir S. Chauhan, J.(Oral)

By way of this writ petition, petitioners, who are employees of Agriculture Department, Punjab and are working on Class-IV posts, viz. Chowkidar, Helper etc., seek directions to the respondents to consider their cases for promotion to Class-III posts, as granted to their juniors and other similarly situated employees. In the written reply submitted on behalf of the respondents No.2 to 5, it has been stated that in the rules,

applicable to the petitioners, there is no provision for promotion as prayed, however amendment in the rules is in process.

In view of the above, the petitioners have no cause of action and, as such, the writ petition is dismissed as pre-mature. It is hoped and expected that as and when rules on the subject are finalized and notified, requests of the petitioners for their promotions would be considered by the respondents as per rules and subject to eligibility of each of the petitioners. In case, the petitioners feel dissatisfied and aggrieved of lacking in consideration of their claims, it shall be open to them to seek adjudication of their grievances, in accordance with law.

(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

October 08, 2015

Ramandeep Singh