

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

**CWP No.14003 of 1991
Decided on :06.01.2016**

Brij Lal and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek the benefit of promotion as Assistants from 01.01.1986. It has been further prayed that they are not liable to clear the test of Assistant Grade, as it was meant for the post of Clerk and since they were working as Junior Assistants.

The State in its reply has taken the defence that vide notification dated 29.06.1991 (Annexure R-1) the amendment had been made in the Punjab State Assistant Grade Examination Rules, 1984 and the post of the Clerks had been substituted by the words "*Post of Clerk or Senior Clerk or Junior Assistant*". The amendment had been made effective from 01.01.1986.

It is accordingly pleaded that the petitioners are required to qualify the Senior Assistant Grade Test as prescribed by the Rules and only such persons are liable to be promoted to Assistant, who qualify the examination as prescribed under the Rules.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners to assist this Court. On an earlier occasion also, the case was dismissed for want of prosecution and had been restored vide order dated 05.02.2015.

In view of above, the present writ petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

JANUARY 06, 2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE