

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

CWP No. 19712 of 1998(O&M)

Date of decision: 27.2.2016

Jagdish Chand & ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Inqulab Nagpal, A.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)

1. There appears hardly any visible difference between the present case and the judgment relied on in CWP No.18778 of 1996 (Dev Raj Goyal & ors. v. State of Punjab & ors.) decided on 3.5.2011 on the same issue of revised options, which single bench ruling in turn relying on a previous decision delivered in CWP No.2587 of 1994 which petition was allowed by the Division Bench of this Court on 16.8.1994 by issuing the following directions in its operative part:-

“In the result, the writ petition is allowed and the respondents are directed to permit the petitioners to change their options of the revised pay scales with effect from January 1, 1988 after relaxing the Rules as was done in the case of Shri Gurmeet Singh and Smt. Romesh Kumari”.

2. The petition is squarely covered by these rulings and

accordingly it allowed in the same terms. The petitioners are permitted to exercise their options in the revised pay scales as claimed in the writ petition. The petitioners may furnish their options within 21 days after which the respondents are directed to process the same within two months within which time the competent authority shall consider the case of the petitioners for placing them in the revised pay scales on the basis of their fresh options. On revision of pay, the petitioner shall be granted consequential benefits calculated and paid within a further period of two months. The time fixed in this order will run from the date of supply of a certified copy of this order on the respondents.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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