

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16573 of 2013

Date of Decision: 01.03.2016

Brij Bala and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Inqulab Nagpal, AAG, 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)

This matter was adjourned sine die on August 01, 2013 to be listed after the decision in LPA No.504 of 2012 titled **State of Punjab v. Baldev Raj Mittal**.

The State appeal has failed on May 22, 2014. The Bench has been at pains to observe:-

“Very surprisingly, out of 18 writ petitions so decided, the appellant-State has preferred to file appeal only in two cases i.e. Civil Writ Petition No.3931 of 1992 and 7567 of 1996. Qua other petitioners in other 16 cases, judgment was accepted and relief was granted.”

This matter come up for hearing in the above circumstances.

The claim is for grant of higher pay scale for acquiring higher qualifications based on a Punjab Government circular of 1957. The operating law would be the decision in appeal and consequently, this

petition deserves to be allowed in the same terms as in the judgment and order of the learned Single Judge which has been upheld in appeal.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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