

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

CWP No.15170 of 2016

Date of Decision:-01.08.2016

Iqbal Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the Petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Three petitioners, namely, Iqbal Singh, Bhupinder Singh and Ravi Inder Singh were appointed on 29.04.2011 as Assistant Public Relation Officer with the Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab by way of direct recruitment pursuant to the advertisement issued in September 2009. The select list upon which the petitioners were appointed was set aside by this Court in CWP No.15645 of 2011 vide judgment dated 30.01.2014 (**P-4**) and ordered to be recasted by ignoring the five additional marks awarded to the candidates for having acquired qualification of middle and matriculation examination from the schools in rural areas. Based on the recasted select list the petitioners have also come within the zone of appointment, accordingly would acquire seniority based on the *inter se* placement in the recasted select list.

The grievance of the petitioners is that there are vacancies in

the promotional post of Public Relation Officers and in the absence of a seniority list, no promotions are being made. However, it is conceded that no person junior to the petitioners has been promoted.

After arguing for sometime and having failed to convince the court, prays for permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to their clients to pursue their remedy in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 01, 2016
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>