

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 16391 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.09.2016**

Mohinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Mohinder Singh stands retired from the rank of Senior Assistant w.e.f. 30.06.2011 on attaining the age of superannuation from the Department of Printing and Stationery, Punjab, Chandigarh.

It is averred that the petitioner belongs to Scheduled Caste Category and his services as *ad hoc* Clerk were regularized w.e.f. 01.10.1980 in terms of the existing regularization policy. He was promoted as Junior Assistant on regular basis w.e.f. 05.04.1990. He is stated to have passed the Assistant Grade Examination in October 1989 in two chances. He is also stated to have been promoted as Senior Assistant in the year 2007 against a vacancy in the Scheduled Caste Category.

The claim being set up is that since the petitioner had passed the departmental examination in the year 1989, therefore, he was entitled to be promoted as Senior Assistant earlier than the exemptees in the light of the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 24.08.1999 in case

of *Saroj Rani and another Versus State of Punjab and others 1999 (4) RSJ 30.*

It transpires that the petitioner during his service has never raised his grievance with the Department, and if any direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the cited case have not been complied with, the Department(s) would suffer the consequences, and if it has been complied, necessary relief would follow to all the employees.

After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

September 07, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No