

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

**CWP No.21735 of 2013
Date of decision:4.3.2016**

Harbhajan Singh & ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Meen Salwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, D.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)

LPA No.504 of 2012 titled State of Punjab v. Baldev Raj

Mittal has failed on May 22, 2014. The Division 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.”

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.

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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE