

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4086 of 2016

Date of Decision: 01.03.2016

Jatinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. G.P.S. Randhawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner's seniority has been downgraded without notice or hearing or by assigning reasons in writing and communicating the same to the petitioner. The petitioner impugns the seniority list dated March 19, 2015. The seniority list of Head Constables was circulated on March 19, 2015 (Annex P-1).

Taken by surprise, the petitioner served a legal notice demanding justice on December 26, 2015 to the respondent-Police Department which has not been taken up or decided so far.

In the circumstances, the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted and a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice (Annex P-2) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If there is a factual error in the seniority list, the department would correct it and place the name of the

petitioner at the correct position. However, if the seniority list is to be maintained qua the petitioner then the competent authority would pass a reasoned order. In case, the petitioner makes a request for personal hearing, the same shall be allowed.

With these observations and directions, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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