

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

CWP No.8025 of 2016

Date of decision: 3.5.2016

Sukhdev Singh & ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. GPS Randhawa Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

Transfer would not involve loss of seniority in Punjab Police in view of law stated in State of Haryana & ors. v. Kashmir Singh & anr., 2010(13) SCC 306. Therefore, the apprehension of the petitioners of loss of seniority or service benefits is misplaced. Their seniority in their parent district/range will remain undisturbed with the transfer order. The Police Department would be free to give effect to the transfer orders dated December 10, 2015, even though quite a lot of time has elapsed. It will be open to the respondent-Department to take a decision on the transfer orders whether they should continue or should be substituted by fresh office orders.

With these observations, the petition is disposed of.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

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