

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

Date of decision: 09.05.2016

CWP No.8915 of 2016

Narinder Kumar & another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Harit Sharma, 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)

The petitioners have made a request application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 listing of 5 documents on which information is sought received by the Public Information Officer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Nabha Road, Patiala on 11.01.2016 (Annex P-9). It has been responded vide letter dated 21.03.2016 (Annex P-10) and information with respect to items at Serial Nos.2, 4 & 5 have been supplied, whereas information regarding Serial Nos.1 & 3 is stated to be in the process of being searched and once it is obtained, shall be provided.

In the petition, a seniority list has been challenged, which was finalized in December, 2015. The requests at Serial Nos.1 & 3 are seminal to the issue of seniority. Since the information has not been supplied in full, no useful purpose would be served in entertaining the petition in the absence of

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material documents upon which the relief is ultimately claimed. It is only after the full information is supplied, then the petitioners would be in a position to file a comprehensive petition with full particulars together with all relevant documents on board necessary for raising an effective dispute for proper determination of the grounds of challenge to inter se seniority. It is trite that without the entire picture presented entertaining this petition in incomplete form would lead to wastage of time and the inevitable amendment which will follow to overhaul the petition. I have, therefore, refused to entertain a half baked petition.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to expedite supply of the requisite information relating to Serial Nos.1 & 3 within a fortnight from today. The petitioners would be at liberty to approach this Court again on the same cause of action with complete pleadings and documents incorporated in support of their case in challenge to the seniority list and grant of relief, if any, in accordance with law.

09.05.2016
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE