

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

CWP No.15189 of 1999 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 24, 2017

Sohan Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

Despite the case being called twice, no one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners.

The instant writ petition has been filed seeking to challenge the notice of retrenchment dated 07.04.1999 served upon the petitioners by respondent No.4-Budhlada Cooperative Sugar Mill, Budhlada, District Mansa. The Budhlada Cooperative Sugar Mill came into liquidation by an order of the Registrar dated 31.03.1994 and has been closed w.e.f. 17.12.1998.

The claim of the petitioners for arrears/back-wages since 1994, would have to be addressed by the Liquidator, in case, there is any surplus funds available with him. A notice under Section 25-F of the Industrial

Disputes Act, 1947 as well as Punjab State Cooperative Sugar Mills Service Rules, 1991, was served upon the petitioners, after obtaining permission for closer of the Mills from the Punjab Government. Therefore, there is no infirmity in such an order passed against the petitioners. In case, the petitioners have any grievance, they are at liberty to approach the Liquidator for arrears/back-wages.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

April 24, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No