

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.1497 of 2002(O&M)

Date of Decision:-22.02.2017

Nardev Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Arun Nehra, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Mr. Gurdeep Singh, O/o Chief Engineer.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Three petitioners, namely, Nardev Singh, Darshan Singh Sethi and Baljinder Singh while working as Senior Assistant with the Irrigation Department, Punjab have prayed for issuance of writ of Certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 26.06.2001 (**P-7**) whereby their claim for protection of pay during the period which they worked as Accounts Assistant with the SYL Canal Project has been rejected.

The petition stands admitted vide order dated 30.07.2002.

Now **CM No.935 of 2017** has been moved praying for disposing of the writ petition in terms of the decision dated 23.12.2016 rendered by this Court in an identical case involving similar issues in cWP No.12459 of 2001 titled as Smt. Tarawanti & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab &

Ors..

Upon notice of the CM, Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab on instructions from Mr. Gurdeep Singh concedes that the present dispute is identical to the one decided by the judgment dated 23.12.2016.

She however, prays for exemption from award of costs as the department is conceding with the case as covered.

In view of the aforesaid agreed stand of the state, the present writ petition is allowed in the same terms as CWP No.12459 of 2001 decided on 23.12.2016 except the award and payment of costs.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 22, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>