

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

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CWP No.12829 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 09, 2017

Mandeep Singh and others

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. A.S. Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Petitioners are serving as Constables under the Punjab Police. It is averred that the petitioners were selected and appointed on the post in pursuance to advertisement dated 11.09.2010 and against 2% quota reserved for the wards of deserving police personnel. CWP No.13493 of 2010 came to be filed in this Court assailing the validity of 2% quota for the wards of deserving police personnel. Vide order dated 15.09.2011, interim orders were passed by this Court that no appointments in the quota afore noticed shall be made. Accordingly, in spite of having been selected, appointment letters were not issued to the petitioners. CWP No.13493 of 2010 came to be decided vide judgment dated 11.03.2015 and the validity of the 2% quota was upheld. Consequently, in June 2015, the petitioners were issued appointment letters.

The precise grievance raised in the instant petition is that the selection of the petitioners was in pursuance to a recruitment process initiated vide advertisement dated 11.09.2010 and accordingly, the petitioners would be entitled to all service benefits at par with the other selected and appointed candidates in pursuance to the same very selection process.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without making any opinion on the merits of the claim, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Director General of Police, Punjab, to consider the claim of the petitioners and in accordance with law to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 10.01.2017 expeditiously and in any case within a period of four months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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***Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No**
***Whether reportable* : Yes/No**