

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

**CWP No.21382 of 2015
Date of Decision:24.10.2017**

Chander Bhan

... Petitioner

Vs.

Presiding Officer and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioner has challenged the validity of the award passed by the Labour Court dated 13.5.2015 (Annexure P-5) by which petitioner has been extended the benefit of compensation of ₹ 50,000/- instead of reinstatement and back wages.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in an identical matter i.e. LPA No.619 of 2014 titled as Divisional Forest Officer, Karnal versus The Presiding Officer and others, this Court extended the benefit of reinstatement with 40% back wages. The same has not been disputed by learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3.

In view of these facts and circumstances, award passed by the Labour Court dated 13.5.2015 (Annexure P-5) is modified to the extent that petitioner is entitled to reinstatement with 40% back wages in terms of the order passed in LPA No.619 of 2014.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

24.10.2017

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(P.B. Bajanthri)

Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No