

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

**CWP-2178-2016 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 18.12.2017**

Om Parkash & another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present: Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).**

**CM-17909-CWP-2017:**

Prayer in the application is for withdrawal of the main writ petition.

Notice in the application.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Avinit Avasthi, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. A copy of the application already stands furnished to counsel opposite.

With the consent of the counsel for the parties, the date in the main writ petition is preponed from 06.03.2018 and the same is taken up on Board today itself.

Prayer is allowed. Annexures P-13 and P-14 are also taken on record.

Application is disposed of.

**Main case:**

The petitioners herein were seeking directions to the respondent/authorities under the Irrigation Department, State of Punjab to

consider their cases for promotion to the post of Superintendent Grade-II (field office on the basis of preparing a joint seniority list of Senior Scale Stenographers and Senior Assistants) working in the field offices and which as per petitioners was the mandate under the Punjab Civil Services (Promotion of Stenographers and Steno Typists) Rules, 1961.

Counsel representing the petitioners submits that the respondent/department had already taken a view on the claim of the petitioners by passing of order dated 20.01.2016 (Annexure P-13) in the case of petitioner No.2 and order carrying even date i.e. 20.01.2016 (Annexure P-14) in the case of petitioner No.1.

Counsel accordingly, prays for withdrawal of the writ petition with liberty to file a petition fresh and by raising a challenge to the orders at Annexures P-13 and P-14 (both dated 20.01.2016) on grounds that may be available in accordance with law.

Prayer is allowed.

Writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

**18.12.2017**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No