

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

CWP No. 5942 of 2017

Date of decision: 23.03.2017

Major Singh and others

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to pay monetary benefits to the petitioners after giving notional promotion to the post of Junior Assistant with effect from the year 2001 i.e. the date from which juniors to the petitioners were promoted.

The petitioners are the retired employees of Municipal Council, Nawanshahar. It is contended that some of their juniors have been promoted to the posts of Juniors Assistants vide Resolutions dated 30.11.2015 & 21.10.2016 (Annexures P3 & P6). It is also contended that the petitioners are also entitled to notional promotion and other monetary benefits. They have already issued a legal notice, dated

30.08.2016 (Annexure P7).

The short prayer of the petitioners at this stage is that respondents may be directed to consider the legal notice dated 30.08.2016 (Annexure P7) and pass a speaking order in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 30.08.2016 (Annexure P7). The needful be done within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**

23.03.2017

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Whether speaking/non-speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No