

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

CWP No.604 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.02.2017

Kawaljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rupam Aggarwal, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing the order dated 21.12.2016 vide which the local rank of ASI that was given to the petitioner, vide order dated 24.10.2016, has been withdrawn without issuance of any notice.

It is argued that without giving adequate opportunity of hearing, the impugned order has been passed in violation of rules of natural justice.

Learned counsel for the respondents-State, on instructions received from DGP Punjab, submits that the impugned order will be withdrawn and thereafter, in case any benefit/rank has to be withdrawn, a

notice will be issued to the petitioner and due process will be followed.

In view of the fact that the impugned order admittedly has been passed without following the principles of natural justice, therefore, the same is hereby set aside. However, liberty is given to the respondents-State to withdraw the said benefit/rank, after following due process.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

February 01, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No