

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

CWP No. 19820 of 2018

Date of Decision:-26.10.2018

Harpreet Singh & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Harkirat Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Sudeepti Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Chief Auditor, Cooperative
Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Harpreet Singh (**petitioner No.1**) belongs to Scheduled Caste (M&B) whereas Amarjit Singh (**petitioner No.2**) belongs to Backward Class category. They have competed for appointment against 545 posts of Inspectors Audit (Cooperative Societies) in their respective categories pursuant to the Public Notice dated 24.10.2016. Both the petitioners based on their secured merit in the selection process were placed in the waiting list.

The grievance of the petitioners was that the unconsumed advertised vacancies reserved in the categories of SC (ESM) equal to 2 and BC (ESM) equal to 8 be diverted to the category of Scheduled Caste and

offered to the candidates next in merit in the category of Scheduled Caste and Backward Class respectively.

Upon notice an affidavit dated 22.10.2018 of Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Chief Auditor Cooperative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh has been filed in the Court. It is stated that the Department is complying with the instructions dated 3.1.2017 by diverting the unconsumed vacancies as claimed and thereafter Harpreet Singh (petitioner No.1) would fall within the zone of appointment against the unfilled vacancies, whereas Amarjit Singh (petitioner No.2) would fall first in the waiting list in their respective categories.

In view of the aforesaid stand of the State, counsel for the petitioner concedes that nothing more survives for adjudication.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents to complete the process of offer of appointment letters to the candidates who would thus fall within the zone of appointment within a period of three weeks from today failing which the Secretary concerned shall be liable to be hauled up in contempt proceedings.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>