

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

CWP No.24466 of 2017

Date of Decision:-11.01.2018

Lakhbir Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the Petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Five Petitioners, namely, Lakhbir Singh, Sukhinder singh, Lakhwinder Singh, Makhan Singh and Ranjit Singh stand promoted as Head Constables in District Kapurthala. They have been awarded the local rank of ASI in their pay scales of Head Constables.

It is claimed that respondent no.5-Sarabjit Singh was placed lower in list C-1 based on the merit secured in the Lower School Course required for being promoted to the post of Head Constable and thus is junior to them. It is further claimed that the said Sarabjit Singh has since been promoted to the next higher post of ASI vide order dated 02.11.2016 (P-3) while ignoring the claim of the petitioners. Thus a direction is sought to the official respondents to promote the petitioners on the post of ASI and fix their seniority as per their merit in the Lower School Course on the post of Head Constables. Further prayer is made for sending the petitioners to

the Intermediate School Course statutorily necessary for promotion to the post of ASI

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioners, no case for interference is made out.

From the pleadings it is apparent that Sarabjit Singh-respondent no.5, who is also serving in Kapurthala district was deputed for the Intermediate School Course in March 2016 and on his successful completion was admitted to promotion list D-1 w.e.f. 01.08.2016 as required under PPR 13.09 (1). It is not in dispute that for promotion to the rank of ASI grant of promotion list D-1 on completion of Intermediate School Course is necessary and twice a year Head Constables from various units/districts are deputed to go for the Intermediate School Course in the months of March and September every year, based on established criteria. It transpires that when Sarabjit Singh was deputed to undergo Intermediate School Course, petitioners made no grievance.

At this stage, learned Counsel for the petitioners prays for permission to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(JASWANT SINGH)
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>