

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 29402 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.11.2018

Gulshan Kumar and others
..... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Randhir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Three petitioners, namely, *Gulshan Kumar, Harmail Singh and Kuldeep Singh* (petitioner Nos. 1 to 3, respectively) are serving as “Junior Engineers” in the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab. They have been served with identical show cause notices dated 02.11.2018 (**Annexure P-11**) relating to their reversion.

In the present writ petition, challenge is to the aforesaid show cause notices dated 02.11.2018 (**P-11**) on different pleas.

After hearing counsel for the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to invoke the writ jurisdiction at this stage.

It is well settled that no rights of the petitioners have been infringed or violated by issuance of a mere show cause. Concededly, the reply to the show cause notices is yet to be filed, Although it was required to be filed within fifteen (15) days of the date of issuance of show cause.

In view of above, present petition is **disposed of as premature**, however, the petitioners are given liberty to file their replies to the aforesaid show cause notices on or before 30.11.2018.

November 21, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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