

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

CWP No.3490 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.03.2018

BHUPINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sourabh Goel, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mrs. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, five in number, belong to the category of Scheduled Caste and are aggrieved against the action of the Punjab Public Service Commission in finalizing the selection list in the category of Scheduled Caste for appointment to the post of Inspector (Audit) in the Department of Cooperation, Punjab, whereby the nine (09) candidates having more marks than the last candidate in the General Category have been placed in the list of Scheduled Caste candidates, in violation of the instructions dated 25.09.2017 (**Annexure P-7**) issued by the Government.

Upon notice to official respondent Nos.1 to 3 only, i.e. PPSC and the Department of Cooperation, separate replies have been filed on their behalf, which are taken on record.

Learned State Counsel, based on instructions from Shri Sarabjit Singh, Additional Chief Auditor, as also the assertions made in their replies, states that the merit list of all categories and the consequent appointments in the respective categories shall be finalized/made by strictly following instructions dated 25.09.2017 (**Annexure P-7**) issued by the Government.

In response, learned counsel for the petitioners concedes that in the light of the aforesaid stand of the State, nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

March 12, 2018

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No