

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

CWP No.549 of 2018

Date of Decision:-15.02.2018

Chamkaur Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. N.S. Kamboj, Advocate for the Petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Ten petitioners claimed to have been engaged as Home Guards during the periods between 1987 to 1996 for their deployment for patrolling under the directions of the Police Authorities for various districts. Now after 20 years and having attained almost 50 years of age they are seeking directions for reinstatement as Home Guards as similarly situated persons have been re-engaged vide order dated 26.12.2016 (**P-4**) while ignoring the claim of the petitioners.

After hearing Counsel for the petitioners, no case for issuing any direction is made out.

Perusal of the Order dated 06.08.2013 (**P-2**) issued by the Commandant General, Home Guards, Punjab reveals that for deploying Home Guard Volunteers for protecting the various godowns of FCI in different districts, permission has been accorded. It has been provided that

at the time of seeking call out of the volunteers, all the enrolled volunteers in records may also be recalled for their enrollment subject to *inter alia* they being fit, healthy and their turn out, the necessary inference is that as and when, Home Guard volunteers are appointed in various districts, the volunteers including the petitioners provided they offer themselves would be engaged subject to their fitment. No general order can be passed based on re-engagement of three persons at P-4.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present writ petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 15, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>