

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

CWP No.6644 of 2019

Date of Decision : 13.12.2019.

Mahipal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S.Walia

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Lokesh Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. D.S. Rawat, Advocate for applicant.

B.S.WALIA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the writ petition is for the issuance of a writ of Certiorari for quashing communication Annexure P/13 dated 28.02.2019, whereby tentative seniority list of Agriculture Development Officers /Block Agricultural Officers/Technical Assistant Administrative Cadre of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department, Haryana, was circulated.

2. Learned counsel contends that the claim of the petitioners is covered by the decision of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in Jarnail Singh vs. Laxmi Narain Gupta 2018 (1) SCC 396, vis-à-vis challenge to the seniority list.

3. Per contra, learned Sr. DAG states that the challenge to a tentative seniority list when the same not having been finalized is

premature and that the remedy, if any, available to the petitioners was to file objections before the competent authority who would take the same into account and take a decision qua the same.

4. In the circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for permission to file objections to the tentative seniority list before the competent authority.

5. Needless to mention, it was incumbent upon the petitioners to have filed objections to the tentative seniority list before having invoked the jurisdiction of this Court. However, in the circumstances, the petitioners are relegated to avail of the opportunity to file objections to the tentative seniority list before the competent authority.

6. With aforementioned observation, the writ petition is disposed of as not calling for any further orders.

(B.S.WALIA)
JUDGE

13.12.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No