

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-19359 of 2016

Date of decision: 11.02.2020

Sajjan Singh and others

.... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that respondent No.4, who was junior to the petitioners was promoted to the post of Junior Assistant in the year 2002 ignoring the claim of the petitioners for the promotion. Prayer of the petitioners is that they be promoted with effect from the date person junior to him was promoted as Junior Assistant.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that the mistake which was committed by promoting respondent No.4 earlier to the petitioners has already been rectified and now respondent No.4 is junior to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the respondents further states that the date of promotion of respondent No.4 to the post of Junior Assistant has already been changed to 01.05.2014 vide order dated 03.01.2017 whereas, the petitioners were promoted as Junior Assistant in the year 2010 and, hence, no grievance of the petitioners subsists.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the said position but, states that the mistake has been rectified only after filing of the present writ petition, which is unfortunate.

No doubt, the mistake has been rectified by the respondents subsequent to the filing of the present writ petition but, no grievance can be raised by the petitioners now as the petitioners have been declared seniors to respondent No.4 in the cadre of Junior Assistant.

In view thereof, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |