

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

**LPA No. 237 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.05.2023**

Gurpreet Singh and another

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: Mr. D.S. Patwalia, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate,
and Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Bal, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Dilshad S. Gill, Advocate,
for respondent Nos. 6 to 11.

Ritu Bahri, J.

1. This is an intra court appeal, under Clause X of the Letters Patent Act, against the order dated 20.01.2023 passed by the learned Single Judge, vide which the writ petition i.e. CWP-16005-2015, preferred by the petitioners (appellants herein) has been disposed of.

2. We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. Learned counsel for the appellants states that pursuant to the order dated 20.01.2023 passed by the learned Single Judge, the petitioners gave their objections to the tentative seniority list and the final seniority list has now been prepared.

4. Grievance of the petitioners-appellants is that while passing the

impugned order, the learned Single Judge has observed that the seniority list has rightly been revised as the earlier seniority list was prepared by the competent authority without having the requisite information about their respective merit position as assigned by the Board. Learned counsel for the appellants states that this observation will adversely affect the appellants.

5. After going through the impugned order, it is being observed that neither the original merit list was ever produced by the respondent-State before the learned Single Judge nor it was referred to in the impugned order. Therefore, the observations made by the learned Single Judge qua the validity of the seniority list are deleted.

6. The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

30.05.2023
ajp

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