

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.103+216

1. **LPA-1840-2016 (O&M)**

Vibhor KumarAppellant

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

2. **LPA-1841-2016 (O&M)**

Vibhor KumarAppellant

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

Date of decision: 25.01.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Birjesh Khosla, Advocate
for the appellant in LPA-1840-2016.

Mr. Anil Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate
for the appellant in LPA-1841-2016.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. At the outset, Mr. Atma Ram and Mr. Rana, who appear for the appellant(s), submit that through the impugned judgment passed by a learned Single Judge, the appellants' promotions to the post of Inspector and Deputy Superintendent of Police were set aside against which the appellants had preferred the instant appeals.

2. On September 21, 2016, while issuing notice in the present appeals, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had directed that even if any

reversion is made pursuant to the impugned judgment, the appellants shall not be brought down below the rank of Inspector. At that time, the appellant was holding the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police. Till October 20, 2016, no order reverting the appellants from the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police was passed. On March 06, 2017, this Court directed status quo regarding reversion of the appellants to be maintained. In the year 2023, the appellants have retired and on their retirement their retiral benefits, including pension, have also been released to them.

3. In the light of the above, learned counsels for the appellant(s) submit that the present appeals have been rendered infructuous and therefore, they be permitted to withdraw the same.
4. Dismissed as withdrawn.
5. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

January 25, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No