

ITEM NO.1502

COURT NO.4

SECTION IV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Civil Appeal No(s). 5518-5523/2017

HON'BLE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH
COURT AT CHANDIGARH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Respondent(s)

([HEARD BY : HON. A.K. SIKRI AND HON. ASHOK BHUSHAN, JJ.])

WITH

C.A. No. 5513/2017 (IV)

C.A. No. 5525/2017 (IV)

C.A. No. 5509/2017 (IV)

C.A. No. 5510/2017 (IV)

C.A. No. 5515-5517/2017 (IV)

C.A. No. 5528-5529/2017 (IV)

SLP(C) No. 16772/2017 (IV-B)

Diary No(s). 32341/2017 (IV-B)

Date : 03-10-2018 These appeals were called on for pronouncement of
judgment today.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri and His Lordship and held as under:

"73. In view of foregoing conclusions all appeals are allowed in following manner: -

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

1) The Division Bench judgment of the High Court so far as it holds that roster is applicable in the determination of seniority of members of superior judicial service is upheld.

2) The judgment of the Division bench of the High Court holding that fifteen promotees under Rule 7(3) (a) were beyond

the quota and shall take position at the bottom of the seniority list is set aside.

3) The seniority list dated 24.12.2014 is set aside. The list of 35 officers arranged as per Roster as indicated above shall be treated as final Seniority list of the officers recruited in the year 2008.

74. The parties shall bear their own cost."

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

(Ashwani Thakur)	(Rajinder Kaur)
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(Signed reportable judgment is placed on the file)	