

No. 1/5/2001-RC1/450

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE
(RESERVATION CELL)

To

1. All Heads of Departments,
2. Commissioners of Divisions,
3. Deputy Commissioners of All Districts,
4. District and Session Judges,
5. Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court and
6. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates in the State.

Dated Chandigarh, the 12 June, 2001

Subject :- Regarding reservation for Members of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in a cadre of less then 5 posts.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this department letter No. 1/5/2001-RC1/205, dated 29th March, 2001 on the subject noted above and to say that it has been observed by some departments that these instructions do not apply in class I and II Posts.

2. It is made clear that as per para '2' of the Ajit Singh Janjua Judgement Hon'ble Apex Court has observed as under:-

"At the outset we made it clear that in this judgement we are not concerned with the reservation policy of the State or with the validity of any procedure fixing roster points for purpose of promotion of reserved candidates. We are here dealing only with a limited question relating mainly to seniority of the reserved candidates promoted at roster points".

3. As such Apex Court has not touched the reservation policy of the State Government. It is, therefore, clarified that in a cadre of less than 5 posts, second post is to be given to the reserved category. These instructions are applicable in all class-I, II, III and IV posts.

4. These instructions may please be followed in letter and spirit. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Ajaib singh Khera)
Under Secretary Welfare.

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