

Former cop sells melons to earn a living

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Nakodar (Jalandhar): This former sub-inspector of Punjab Police, who served the wireless and intelligence wings, considers selling watermelons on road-side more honourable than saluting his juniors, who were given out-of-turn promotions.

"I could not tolerate the injustice meted out to me. Two of my much juniors were placed above me, though they had not accomplished anything extra-ordinary and were just matriculates," said former SI Kanwaljit Singh, while sitting besides his wares on Nakodar-Nurmahal Road. A graduate, he is in the new "profession" since the past 10 days and has no qualms about it.

The bread-winner of his family, he finds the trade a better proposition as it does not require much investment and a friend helped him. "Calling out to and attending customers or even haggling with them is more honourable than to digest perpetual injustice and humiliation of saluting a jun-



ior," he added.

Kanwaljit Singh and Rajinder Singh, both sub-inspectors in the intelligence wing, had resigned in mid January after serving in the force for 21 years. Former colleagues of the duo said the authorities instead of addressing the issue, accepted their resignations even though these openly and categorically mentioned the irregularity and injustice.

"Going by their callousness and whimsical style of functioning, we do not expect that former cops selling melons would not shame the top cops or the state government," said a former colleague of Kanwaljit.

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