

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.9079 of 2015

Date of Decision: May 08, 2015

Ramesh Chand and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are seeking promotion to the post of Superintendent Grade-II on the basis of they having passed the Sub Divisional Clerks' Examination as provided in Rule 10(d) read with Appendix 'D' of the Rules called the Punjab Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch) Circles Clerical State Services, Class-III Rules, 1955 (in short '1995 Rules') from the date persons junior to the petitioners have been promoted. Prayer has also been made for grant of consequential benefits.

Counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Canal, Punjab-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners within some specified time.

For claiming the said benefit, as has been stated above, counsel for the petitioners has placed reliance upon the judgment passed by this Court in *Civil Writ Petition No.9289 of 1987* titled as *Shyam Lal Versus*

State of Punjab and another, decided on 23.09.2011 (Annexure P-5), wherein similar benefit has been granted to the persons as the petitioners. Claiming the said benefit, petitioners have submitted a representation dated 14.08.2014 (Annexure P-11) to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Canal, Punjab-respondent No.2.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Canal, Punjab, Canal Office, Sector-18, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 14.08.2014 (Annexure P-11) within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

May 08, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE