

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

Date of decision: 11.05.2016

CWP No.3814 of 2016

Raghubir Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Advocate, for
Mr. Pankaj Bhardwaj, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

1. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
2. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has been posted as Sub Station Attendant (SSA) at 33 K.V. Sub-Station, Nangalbhur. Today, Office Order No.32 dated 20.04.2016 has been produced by Ms. Sekhri in Court, which is taken on record. Such office order is a proposed posting, but Ms. Sekhri appearing for the PSPCL has assured that it is to be treated as final for the purpose of the present petition.

On the other hand, Mr. Manhas for the petitioner expresses his concern regarding the office order dated 20.04.2016. The petitioner is a SSA, who has been adjusted against the vacant post of Junior Engineer (Sub Station). This would mean that if a Junior Engineer is posted to the Sub Station, the petitioner may have to suffer marching orders again. In his previous place of

posting, he had spent 1½ years and had 1½ year left to serve in the normal course of posting & transfers, which guarantee a posting for 3-5 years subject to public interest.

Since the respondents – PSPCL have shown grace in the making the Office Order dated 20.04.2016 without inviting a decision from the Court, the arrangement deserves to continue for another 1½ year from the date of joining under such office order or till such time thereafter exigencies of administration require in public interest.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the above protection.

11.05.2016
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE