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

LPA No.415 of 2012 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.09.2016

Jarnail Singh

..... Appellant

Versus

Vijay Kumar and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |
| 3. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | Yes/No |
| 4. To be referred to the Reporters or not? | Yes/No |
| 5. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | Yes/No |

Present: Mr. Puneet Bali, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Paramveer Singh, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. D.S. Patwalia, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Kanan Malik, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Durgesh Aggarwal, Advocate,
for respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

SURYA KANT J. (ORAL)

(1) The appellant's seniority in the cadre of Junior Engineer and consequential promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer came to be affected by the order under appeal dated 25.05.2011. The review application was also dismissed. The aggrieved appellant approached this Court and was granted *ad interim* stay. The order of the learned Single Judge has not been given effect.

(2) Meanwhile, though the appellant has retired from service on

attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2015, but is stated to have been granted extension in service till 31.03.2017. Since the appellant is presently on extension, there appears to be no necessity to disturb him at this stage and the directions issued in the connected appeal can be given effect without disturbing him. It is thus directed that while the appellant shall be permitted to complete his extended tenure, the directions issued in the accompanying appeal filed by the Board (LPA No.1474 of 2012) be given effect without disturbing him.

(3) Disposed of.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

20.09.2016

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE