

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

CWP No.1377 of 1995

Date of Decision:-27.03.2017

Avtar Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Punjab State Electricity Board & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Tarundeep Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

None for respondent no1. & 2.

None for respondent nos.4 & 5 to 7.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner was employed as a Daily Wage Worker in the Sub Division of the erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board at Ajnala, District Amritsar in June 1990. He along with others was retrenched being the junior worker as per the seniority maintained at Annexure P-2. The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking quashing of the order dated 2.4.1993 passed by the Executive Engineer, Punjab State Electricity Board, DS Division, Ajnala, District Amritsar whereby the services of the petitioner were retrenched.

Upon notice respondents have taken up a preliminary objection that the alternative remedy under the Industrial Dispute Act is available

and, therefore, no writ is maintainable. Apart from that it is contended that the retrenchment is strictly as per the seniority based on the correct determination of the seniority of the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner heard.

By efflux of time the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 27, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>