

CWP-7582 of 1997

Date of Decision: 24.07.2017

Des Raj Puri

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Sunny Deep Juneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

The instant petition was instituted in the year 1997 by the petitioner who at the relevant point of time was working on the post of Senior Assistant in the office of Superintendent Engineer, PWD (Public Health Circle), Bathinda.

Challenge in the petition was to the order dated 24.04.1997 whereby private respondents No.3 to 6 had been promoted to the post of Superintendent Grade-II. It was claimed by the petitioner that private respondents have been erroneously treated as senior to the petitioner by giving them accelerated seniority on the basis of reservation and which is contrary to the statutory rules. Directions were sought for the respondents to promote the petitioner as Superintendent Grade-II with effect from the date persons junior to the petitioner had been so promoted.

Writ petition was admitted on 11.08.1997.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that in spite of best efforts having been made, he has not been able to establish contact with the petitioner.

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Pleadings on record would show that the petitioner had been appointed as a clerk in the respondent-department on 19.07.1967. Clearly the petitioner stands superannuated by now. It may well be possible that on account of efflux of time the petitioner is not inclined to pursue the instant petition.

In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the petition by filing an appropriate application and upon demonstrating that any cause of action still survives.

Disposed of.

24.07.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No