

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.7256 of 2000 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.07.2017

Balwinder Singh & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

Present:- None.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The instant petition was instituted in the year 2000 seeking a Writ of Certiorari for quashing of the deputation of private respondents no.3 to 5 on the posts of Assistant Engineer with the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation. A consequential relief of a Writ of Mandamus was also sought for directing the respondent-Corporation to consider the case of the petitioners herein and who were serving on the post of Junior Engineer for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer being eligible under the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Employee Service Bye Laws, 1977.

Writ petition was admitted for final adjudication in the light of order dated 1.6.2000.

The case having been put up by the registry, efforts were made to contact counsel for the petitioners. Counsel for the petitioners, however, did not appear. Actual date notices were accordingly issued to the petitioners.

As per office report, the notices issued to the petitioners have been received back with the report that they have already retired from the department.

The facts and circumstances noticed herein above would indicate that by efflux of time petitioners have lost interest in pursuing the instant petition.

Petition is, accordingly, disposed of as infructuous.

Liberty, however, is granted to the petitioners to file the appropriate application for revival of the petition by demonstrating that the cause of action still survives.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No