

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

**CWP No.19986 of 2017
DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 05, 2017**

KESAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Junior Engineer from the date when his juniors have been promoted, as he is fully eligible and entitled for the same in view of seniority list dated 01.04.2016 (P-15) by which, his name has been entered in the seniority list at Sr. No.44.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab, Patiala to decide legal notice dated 12.01.2017 (Annexure P-19), within

a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab, Patiala, to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 12.01.2017 (Annexure P-19) and decide the same, particularly keeping in view the award dated 23.09.1987 (Annexure P-1), CWP No. 3228 of 1988, titled as **“State of Punjab v. The Presiding Officer and others”** decided on 22.01.2010 (Annexure P-2) and CWP No. 4817 of 1988, titled as **“Shri Kesar Singh and others v. The Secretary to Govt. Punjab, PWD B&R (Pb. Health) and another”**, decided on 22.01.2010, by passing a speaking order, within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, in case, the petitioner still feels aggrieved against the order passed by respondent No.2, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

SEPTEMBER 05, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**