

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

COCp No.3377 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision:-20.02.2018

Ashok Kumar Garg.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Smt. Jaspreet Talwar & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is working as Assistant Engineer in the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation Department and have acquired the degree of B.Tech through Distant Education Mode J.R.N. Rajasthan Vidya Peeth deemed University.

At the time of hearing, it is conceded that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation Ltd. Vs. Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors., 2017 AIR (SC) 5179** has decided the issue whereby the technical qualifications obtained through Distant Education Mode have been held to be invalid for the purpose of securing recruitment or promotion.

Dismissed.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

February 20, 2018

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>