

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

CWP No.11355 of 2018

Date of Decision:-21.08.2018

Mohd. Rashid.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is serving as Assistant Executive Engineer with PSPCL. He is seeking issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus for promoting him as Assistant Engineer (Civil) w.e.f. 10.06.1996 as also the subsequent promotion as Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) w.e.f. 20.01.2003 and Senior Executive Engineer (Civil) w.e.f. 1.03.2013 i.e. the dates from which respondent no.4 Gurpal Singh was promoted.

Counsel for the petitioner heard at length.

For the claim for retrospective promotion w.e.f. 1996, 2003 and 2013 even a civil suit would be barred by law of limitation.

To a pointed query at the time of hearing it was conceded that fresh seniority list has been circulated in the rank of Assistant Engineer (Civil) pursuant to the judgment dated 15.02.2016 passed by this Court in

placed as junior to Gurpal Singh, therefore, it is not understandable as to how can a claim for notional promotion be even asserted. It is also conceded that there is no challenge to the seniority list whereby petitioner has been shown as junior to Gurpal Singh.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present writ petition the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)

JUDGE

August 21, 2018

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