

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 12393 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 23.05.2018**

Ramesh Kumar Passi and others

..... Petitioners

**Versus**

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Eight petitioners, namely, Ramesh Kumar Passi, Ashok Kumar Mehta, Tarsem Kumar Sharma, Antarpal Singh, Bhag Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Harnek Singh & Gurjeet Singh, were working as Junior Engineers with the Irrigation Department, Punjab (renamed as Department of Water Resources, Punjab) and were promoted as Sub Divisional Officers in the pay scale of Rs. 15600-39100+5400 Grade Pay, vide order dated 20.03.2018 (**Annexure P-1**).

The grievance of the petitioners is that vide order dated 21.04.2018 (**Annexure P-4**), they have been given posting orders to report with the Department of Mines and Geology, without specifying the nature of such posting/appointment.

Upon notice, Mr. Manoj Bajaj, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Under Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Water Resources, Punjab, states that the petitioners placed at the disposal of the restructured Department of

Mines and Geology and will be considered on deputation, till their final absorption, if any.

In view of the aforesaid stand of the State Counsel, counsel for the petitioners states that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present petition, as the same has become infructuous.

**Disposed of.**

**May 23, 2018**

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**( JASWANT SINGH )  
JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |