

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

CWP No.1388 of 2018

Date of Decision:-23.01.2018

Rupinderpreet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

**State of Punjab through its Secretary Energy & Renewable Resources
& Ors.**

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Gurbir Singh Toor, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

It is averred that the land of the petitioner measuring 09 Kanals 05 Marlas situated in Village Lehra Mohabbat, District Bathinda was acquired for purpose of establishing 2 x 210 MW Thermal Project by the erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board. Policy Decision dated 18.07.1994 (P-1) was taken whereby employment to one member of the affected family, whose land was acquired, was to be provided on priority basis. Based on the said policy decision the petitioner is now claiming consideration for appointment.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner, no case for interference is made out.

It is borne out from the letter dated 11.11.2014 (Annexure P-3) issued by the PSPCL that the petitioner was offered a job as RTM vide

Memo No.1422 dated 14.09.1997, which was not accepted by the petitioner being not as per his possessed qualification. The petitioner sought appointment only to the post of Regular Electrician Grade-II or Skilled Worker, Lineman or LDC. The request of the petitioner was rejected in the light of the possessed qualifications not matching with the post demanded by him. The petitioner is now 37 years of age and is thus making an attempt to revive his claim after more than 20 years which he had refused. The Petitioner is estopped by his own voluntarily conduct.

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

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 23, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>