

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

CWP No.19250 of 2018

Date of Decision:-06.08.2018

Major Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rajan Bhargava, Advocate for Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to have been promoted as Assistant Lineman w.e.f. 21.4.1997 while working as Work Charge T Mate w.e.f. 1.4.1989 with the erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board. At present petitioner is stated to have been posted as Assistant Lineman w.e.f. 1.4.2006 under the SDO (Operations), Sub Division Naushehra Maja, District Gurdaspur.

By filing the present petition the petitioner is claiming his retrospective promotion as Assistant Lineman w.e.f. 1.4.1992 on completion of three years service as Work Charge T Mate in view of the Policy dated 02.11.1993 (P-1)

Counsel for the petitioner heard at length.

Firstly no case for retrospective promotion as ALM is substantiated in the light of any of the provisions of the Policy dated

1993 or at best when he was promoted as ALM in 1997, and after an inordinate and unexplained delay of 21 years, grievance cannot be permitted to be raised in writ jurisdiction, more so when even a civil suit would be barred by limitation.

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

(JASWANT SINGH)

JUDGE

August 06, 2018

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