

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 29115 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.12.2018**

Mohit

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 3/State and **assisted by**
Mr. Vicky Nagpal, Junior Engineer, Deptt. of Water
Supply and Sanitation, Punjab.

None for respondent No. 4-Thapar Instt. of Engg. & Tech. Patiala.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Mohit*) has competed against the thirteen (13) posts of Junior Engineer (Civil), advertised by the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab, in the category of Scheduled Castes (Mazhbi/Balmiki).

In the merit list framed for such category, the petitioner has been placed at Sr. No. 20. The petitioner had appeared on 28.08.2018 for verification of his documents at the specified office, however, his documents were not verified, while proceeding to accommodate candidate lower in merit.

In the Selection List displayed on 02.11.2018 (**Annexure P-14**), twelve (12) persons have been shown to have been selected for appointment and the last candidate *Parminder Singh* was at

merit No. 19.

The claim of the petitioner is, thus, for the thirteenth (13th) post being next in line of merit.

Upon notice, written statement dated 13.12.2018 on behalf of official respondent Nos. 1 to 3 was filed, contesting the claim that the petitioner had presented himself for checking of his testimonials on 28.08.2018.

However, during the course of hearing on 13.12.2018, a direction was issued to the respondents to check the documents of the petitioner.

At the time of resumed hearing today, a compliance report by way of affidavit dated 20.12.2018 of Mr. Jaspreet Talwar, Secretary, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab, has been filed in Court, which is taken on record. A copy of the same has been furnished to the counsel opposite.

In the aforesaid affidavit dated 20.12.2018, it is stated that the documents of the petitioner have been found in order and the petitioner has been placed at Sr. No. 1 (One) in the waiting list of the Scheduled Caste (M&B) as per his secured merit.

Counsel for the petitioner states that one (01) post in the category of the petitioner has been kept in abeyance in compliance of the interim orders passed by this Court, and in case the said vacancy becomes available, the case of the petitioner be considered as per his claim in the waiting list.

Learned State Counsel does not contest such a claim which is in accordance with law.

In view of above, it is agreed that no further adjudication is required in the present petition and the same has become infructuous.

“Disposed of as Infructuous”.

December 20, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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