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

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Date of Decision: 16.01.2019

Nirmal Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and ors

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.J.S.Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J

In the present writ petition, the challenge is to the order dated 16.08.2018 (Annexure P3) by which, the claim of the petitioner for grant of 23 years proficiency step up, was rejected. The reason given is that the petitioner failed to clear the departmental examination and, therefore, he is not entitled for the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the said reason for non-grant of benefit has already been considered by this Court in CWP-16737 of 2011, decided on 14.12.2015 (Annexure P3). He further states that the similar claims were raised in a bunch of writ petitions, where also, the benefit was denied to the employees on the ground of non-passing of the department examination, which writ petitions have been disposed of by the Co-ordinate Bench on 29.11.2018.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s).

Learned State counsel states that the writ petitions, in which the similarly situated persons were also denied the benefit of 23 years of

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promotional increment on the ground of non-passing of the departmental examination, have been disposed of by a Co-ordinate Bench on 29.11.2018. The Corporation will again consider the case of the petitioner(s) alongwith other similarly situated persons in order to come to a conclusion as to whether, the petitioner and the other similarly situated persons are entitled for the benefit as being claimed by the petitioner, in view of the direction given by a Co-ordinate Bench on 29.11.2018.

Counsel for the parties agree that the present writ petition be also disposed of in same terms as in CWP No. 1013-2017 and other connected cases, decided on 29.11.2018.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of in same terms as in CWP No. 1013-2017, as prayed for by the parties.

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No