

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

CWP No.7089 of 2019

Date of decision : 15.03.2019

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of the order dated 27.08.2004 (Annexure P-1), whereby his services have been regularized w.e.f. 01.07.2004 instead of 19.03.1997.

Initially, the petitioner, along with other similarly situated persons filed CWP No.8176 of 1997 (Raj Kumar and others vs. State of Haryana and others), which was disposed of on 28.09.2005 (Annexure P-2) by giving direction to the respondents to reconsider the case for regularization under the policy of 1996. Thereafter, vide order dated 31.07.2006 (Annexure P-4), claim of the petitioner along with other employees was rejected on the ground that they had not completed three years of service as per notification dated 12.08.1996 and they were not eligible for regularization w.e.f. 19.03.1997. Thereafter, petitioner made a representation dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-5). Finally, his case has been recommended/forwarded vide letter dated 07.02.2018 (Annexure P-7) by the Executive Engineer to the Superintending Engineer, HUDA, to correct the mistake and regularize him w.e.f. 01.02.1996 instead of 01.10.2003.

Services of the petitioner have been regularized vide order dated 27.08.2004 (Annexure P-1) and after a gap of almost 15 years, now he is seeking direction that his services be regularized w.e.f. 19.03.1997. There is no explanation for causing the delay of 15 years in filing of the present petition. After going through the entire facts and circumstances of the case, no ground is made out to interfere in the impugned order passed by the competent authority.

Disposed of accordingly. However, the petitioner can pursue his remedy with the Superintending Engineer in accordance with law.

15.03.2019
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No