

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

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CWP No.6707 of 2019

Date of decision:-01.04.2019

Bal Krishan

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL):

The petitioner who is working on the post of Assistant Lineman is seeking mandamus for directing the respondent-Punjab State Corporation Limited, Patiala, to take a final decision as regards his claim for promotion to the post of Lineman.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner at length and having perused the pleadings on record, this Court is of the considered view that no basis for interference is warranted, at this stage.

Undoubtedly, the petitioner would be vested in law a right for fair consideration for purpose of promotion as and when the employer/Corporation decides to fill up the post of Lineman by adopting the mode of appointment by way of promotion. It is not the case made out on behalf of the petitioner that any person has superseded him in the cadre of Assistant Lineman to the post of Lineman.

It would be entirely within the prerogative of the employer to take a decision with regard to filling up of the vacancies in the cadre of Lineman.

Furthermore, it is also not the case made that the respondent- Corporation is keeping a vacancy alive, in the cadre of Lineman on account of any oblique motive.

No interference is called for.

Dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No.
Whether reportable-	Yes/No