

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

CWP No. 9625 of 2019

Date of decision: 02.12.2019

Krishan Kumar Bhardwaj and others

.....Petitioners

V/s.

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Advocate with
Mr. Sahej Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Longia, Advocate,
for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate,
for respondent Nos. 6, 13, 28 and 37.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.(Oral)

Challenge in this writ petition is essentially to the revised tentative seniority list of Junior Engineers in Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, notified under the Memo dated 22.03.2019 (Annexure P-20).

As this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the matter, there is no necessity to put the unofficial respondents on notice or afford them an opportunity of hearing.

The petitioners assail their ranking in terms of the seniority in the said list on various grounds. However, perusal of the tentative seniority

list demonstrates that any official having an objection or grievance with regard to the position assigned to him in the said seniority list is given liberty to file his representation/objection thereto.

Mr. Ashwani Talwar, learned counsel for the petitioners, states that all the petitioners submitted their objections in relation to their seniority ranking in the impugned tentative seniority list dated 22.03.2019 but Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited is yet to take action thereon and finalize the seniority in the cadre of Junior Engineers.

In that view of the matter, no cause is made out for this Court to adjudicate the issues raised in this writ petition on merits at this stage. It is for the authorities concerned in the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited to apply their mind to the objections raised by the petitioners and finalize the seniority list. Needless to state, the authorities are bound to take into consideration the legal position adumbrated by decisions rendered by this Court and more particularly, the judgment dated 09.01.2014 of a Division Bench of this Court in Civil Writ Petition No. 16330 of 2005 and batch.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the authorities concerned in the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited to take appropriate measures to finalise the seniority in the cadre of Junior Engineers after considering all the objections/representations received in connection with the tentative seniority list dated 22.03.2019. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than two

months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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whether speaking/non speaking : Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable : Yes/no