

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

LPA No. 1419 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.9.2019

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others .. Appellants

vs

Ranbir Chand and others .. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Acting Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu**

Present Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate, for the appellants.

Rajiv Sharma, Acting Chief Justice

The present appeal is instituted against the judgment rendered by learned Single Judge in CWP No. 1856 of 2012 on 24.5.2019.

Brief facts necessary for adjudication of the present appeal are that respondent no.1 was discharging the duties as driver and he was categorized as unskilled worker on regular basis. Applications were invited vide circular dated 31.1.1997 from work-charge daily wagers working in the Thermal Plant against the vacant posts of drivers on work-charge basis. Respondent no.1 also submitted an application. His name figured at Sr. No. 7. His case was not considered since he was not holding driving license. He obtained his driving license in the year 1997. His case was again recommended by Additional Superintending Engineer vide recommendation letter dated 16.7.1999.

The fact of the matter is that despite the recommendation letter dated 16.7.1999, the case of respondent no.1 was not considered to the post of work-charge driver. Since respondent no. 1 is having driving license and his case has been recommended by the Additional Superintending Engineer on 16.7.1999, his case was required to be considered for the post of work-charge driver.

Thus, we see no illegality or perversity in the judgment dated 24.5.2019. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

(Rajiv Sharma)
Acting Chief Justice

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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No