

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-31217-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.10.2019

Baljit Singh & others

--Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited
& others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

As per pleadings on record, petitioners, who are 5 in number were serving on the post of Regular T-Mates under the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and were promoted to the post of Oil Cleaner vide promotion orders placed on record at Annexures P-1 to P-3.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the promotion orders having been issued, the petitioners are not being relieved from the feeder cadre post of T-Mate and by virtue of which they are unable to join on the promoted post.

Counsel has also raised a plea of discrimination by contending that other T-Mates who had been promoted along with the petitioners to the post of Oil Cleaner have already joined on the promoted post and the petitioners have been prejudiced only on the purported ground that there is a shortage of staff.

Counsel makes a submission that a legal notice dated 13.5.2019 (Annexure P-5) has already been served on the respondent authorities and he would be satisfied, if, the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction that a final decision thereupon be taken within a stipulated time frame.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without even opining on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to look into the matter against the backdrop of the legal notice dated 13.5.2019 (Annexure P-5) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

29.10.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No