

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

**CWP-33129-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:16.11.2019**

Kamaljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is currently serving on the post of Additional Assistant Engineer under the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. He is due to superannuate on 31.08.2020.

Counsel submits that departmental proceedings contemplating the imposition of a major penalty were initiated against the petitioner vide charge sheet dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-1). The inquiry is stated to be still under way.

It is contended that the petitioner was eligible for consideration for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer (Electrical) and upon due consideration, name of the petitioner has been kept in a sealed cover.

Counsel confines the scope of the instant writ petition only as regards directions to be issued to the respondent/Corporation to finalize the inquiry proceedings which had been pending since November, 2017. It is urged that in the eventuality of the petitioner being exonerated in the departmental proceedings then the petitioner would stand a chance to benefit from the process of consideration for promotion to the post of Assistant

Engineer (Electrical) during his tenure of service.

In view of such limited grievance/prayer, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the limited prayer of the petitioner as regards expediting the inquiry proceedings that were initiated against the petitioner vide charge sheet dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-1) and to issue necessary directions in such regard as deemed fit.

Disposed of.

16.11.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |