

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(132)

CWP No. 35179 of 2019

Date of Decision : 03.12.2019

Vipan Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that juniors of the petitioner were promoted to the higher rank vide order dated 13.12.2011 and the petitioner was ignored at the relevant time on the ground that there was an FIR pending against the petitioner. Learned counsel argues that petitioner had already been acquitted in the said FIR and, therefore, once the juniors of the petitioner were promoted to the post of Junior Engineer in December, 2011, petitioner is also entitled for promotion from the said date. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider his claim for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer w.e.f. 13.12.2011 i.e. when the persons junior to him were promoted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has

submitted a representation dated 15.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) with the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 15.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No