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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 5th February, 2020

Baljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, DAG, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

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Prayer in this application is for fixing the main case and for finally disposal thereof.

Upon notice having been issued to the respondents, learned counsel for the State has produced a speaking order dated 17.12.2019, according to which, the claim as sought by the petitioner in the writ petition while impugning the order dated 27.04.1997 (Annexure P-10) denying the benefit of past/previous service, which was held admissible to him stood withdrawn, has been virtually recalled and a fresh order passed entitling him to the benefit as has been claimed by the petitioner in the light of the judgment passed by this Court in RSA No.3192 of 2002, titled as 'State of Punjab & others Vs. Gurnam Chand, Draftsman', decided on 27.02.2002, on which reliance has been placed by the counsel for the petitioner as recorded

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in the order dated 25.07.2018.

In view of the above, this application is allowed and the main writ petition is taken on board for consideration.

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The present writ petition is disposed of as infructuous. However, direction is issued to the respondents to release the consequential benefits to the petitioner within a period of two months from today as per the order dated 17.12.2019 passed by the Chief Engineer (H.Q.), Public Works Department B&R, Patiala.

5th February, 2020
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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