

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

CWP-7972-2020

Decided on: 3rd December, 2020

Baljit Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Union Territory, Chandigarh Administration & Ors

.....Respondents

**CORAM: JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. Jagdeep Jaswal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Maheshinder Singh, Advocate
and Mr. Prateek Rathee, Advocate
for UT Chandigarh.

Mr. Kamaldeep Sehra, Advocate for Respondent No.5.

Dr. S. Muralidhar, J

1. The Court finds that the present petition is directed against an interim order dated 28th January, 2020 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench ('CAT') in MA/60/1108/2019. By the said impugned order, the earlier interim order dated 17th July, 2019 of the CAT was modified to the extent that the Respondent/U.T. Chandigarh was "restrained from proceeding further in promotion to the post of JE (Electrical) from diploma holder category only", but was permitted "to proceed with the DPC agenda qua promotion from ITI passed category".

2. The Court is informed that the main application i.e. OA/60/607/2019 is fixed for hearing before the CAT on 21st December, 2020. Considering the fact that the above OA has been pending before the CAT since 2019 and sufficient opportunities have been given for completion of pleadings, the Court directs the CAT to proceed with the final hearing of the main application on 21st December, 2020, irrespective of the parties not having filed a rejoinder by the said date. The CAT is requested to dispose of the main application within a period of 3 months from that date.

3. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

3rd December, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No