

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-12396-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 21.8.2020

Sukhpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner retired on 31.12.2016 as a Senior Clerk, but subsequently vide order dated 17.10.2017 the petitioner was granted retrospective promotion as Junior Assistant w.e.f. 1.1.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that subsequently he moved an application under RTI Act seeking details of all Junior Assistants promoted during the period 1.1.1996 to 31.12.2016 and it was on the basis of the information furnished through RTI that he came to know that some of juniors of the petitioner had been promoted as Senior Assistant while the case of the petitioner was never considered at all.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything on the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Chief Engineer, Water Resources, Punjab, Sector 55, Phase 1, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Mohali (respondent No.3) to look into the matter and to dispose of representation dated 1.6.2020 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law at the earliest preferably within a period of 3 months from today.

August 21, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No