

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

CWP No.25208 of 2018(O&M)

Date of Decision:-28.01.2020

Mandeep Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Verus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH**

Present:- Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab for respondent Nos.1 to 5.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Nishant Maini, Advocate for Respondent no.6-PUDA.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner-Mandeep Singh is working as Divisional Engineer (Horticulture) with Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA). By filing the present writ petition the petitioner is seeking the quashing of insertions of new Sub Section 3 & Sub Section 4 to Section 4 of the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Act, 2006 by the amendment i.e. Punjab Act No.17 of 2018 vide Notification dated 14th September 2018 (**P-7**) whereby the reservation in promotion for Scheduled Caste has been

reintroduced. The Challenge is founded on the assertion that the same is in violation of law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court whereby quantifiable data was required to be collected for providing reservation in promotion to the Scheduled Caste category in all categories of Civil Posts under the State.

It is urged that based on the data collected, it has emerged that the members of the Scheduled Caste category are equally represented in the service, however, the respondents have still proceeded to grant them reservation in promotion.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the reply filed on behalf of the PUDA, acknowledging that the petitioner was promoted to the rank of Divisional Engineer (Electrical) against the 3rd roster point meant for general category candidate, he does not press this petition any further.

Dismissed as not pressed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

January 28, 2020
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>