

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

230 (4 cases)

CWP-6116-2021

Jagtar Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation and
another

.. Respondents

CWP No.6924 of 2021

Jatinder Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation and
another

.. Respondents

CWP No.6995 of 2021

Jashanpreet Brar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation and
another

.. Respondents

CWP No.7235 of 2021

Rishabh Bajaj and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

Date of decision : 21.04.2022.

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Anil Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners in
CWP Nos.6116 and 6924 of 2021.

Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP No.7235 of 2021.

Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP No.6995 of 2021.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. S.S. Bedi, Advocate for the respondents.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of four writ petitions bearing CWP No.6116, 6924, 6995 and 7235 of 2021 as the issue involved therein is identical.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the respondents to consider their candidature for appointment to the post of Junior Engineer(Civil) in response to the advertisement dated 05.03.2021(Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are the degree-holders in Civil Engineering and are eligible for the post of Junior Engineer (Civil).

During the pendency of this petition, the respondents have issued a corrigendum against the advertisement in question on 29.04.2021 stating that the candidates having degree in Civil Engineering from a recognized university or institute would be considered for appointment to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil). The relevant extract of the corrigendum is reproduced hereunder:-

“Should possess three years Diploma in Civil Engineering from a State Technical Education Board from recognized University or Institution

OR

Higher qualification in the same discipline i.e. Degree in Civil Engineering from recognized University or Institute.”

Learned counsel for the respondents states that the corrigendum has indeed been issued and in view thereof, the case of the petitioners would be considered for appointment to the post of JE(Civil) provided that they have the requisite qualification and had applied for the same before the last date of submission of the application forms. He also contends that in view of the aforesaid corrigendum, a similar petition bearing CWP No.7850-2021 has been disposed of by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 07.04.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioners also submits that all the petitioners have applied for the post of JE (Civil) before the last date of submission of the application forms.

Heard.

It is apparent that the petitioners who have possessed the degree in Civil Engineering would be eligible for appointment to the post of JE(Civil) in terms of the corrigendum dated 29.04.2021

Consequently, the petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioners for appointment to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) in accordance with their merit.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 21, 2022
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No