

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

**CM No. 911-CWP of 2022 and
CM No. 913-CWP of 2022 and
CM No. 915-CWP of 2022 in/and
CWP No. 9034 of 2021
Date of decision: 01.02.2022**

Manish Kumar

..... Petitioner.

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 and 2.

Mr. Harneet Singh Oberoi, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

CM No. 915-CWP of 2022

Heard through video conferencing.

This application is for disposing of the writ petition in the light
of clarification issued vide letter dated 24.12.2021 (Annexure P11).

Issue notice to the non-applicants/respondents.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of non-
applicants/respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Harneet Singh Oberoi, Advocate,
accepts notice on behalf of non-applicant/respondent No. 3.

Heard. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the
main case is taken up for hearing today itself.

CWP No. 9034 of 2021

The petitioner has sought a direction to consider his candidature
for the post of Assistant Lineman.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had the requisite qualification for the post of Assistant Lineman, as he had qualified the National Apprenticeship Examination prior to the last date for submission of applications, which was 25.10.2019. He also contends that respondent No. 3 has clarified by communication dated 24.12.2021 (Annexure P11) that the result of the petitioner had been declared on 13.10.2019. He also contends that the petitioner would, therefore, be fully eligible for the post of Assistant Lineman. This Court, by order dated 27.04.2021, had directed that one post of Assistant Lineman be not filled till further orders of the Court. The petitioner, therefore, seeks his consideration against the post of Assistant Lineman, which has been kept vacant in terms of orders of this Court.

Learned counsel for the respondents contend that they do not dispute the eligibility of the petitioner in view of the clarification issued by respondent No. 3.

Consequently, the writ petition is allowed. The candidature of the petitioner would be considered in terms of the merit for the post of Assistant Lineman. In the event of the petitioner being found meritorious, he would also be entitled to consequential benefits arising therefrom.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

01.02.2022
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No