

Sr. No. 233 (21st case)

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

CWP-13140-2019

Date of Decision: 29.11.2022

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. R.S.Ghuman, Advocate,
For the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.S.Brar, Additional A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to confirm the petitioner's appointment on the post of Zilledar of Irrigation and Water Resource Department, Haryana w.e.f. the date the other candidates have been so confirmed. Further, it has been prayed that the petitioner's case be considered for promotion to the post of Deputy Collector in the department as per his seniority.

2. While issuing notice of motion vide order dated 17.05.2019, it was ordered to be heard along with CWP-22623-2018. The above said CWP No.22623-2018 has been disposed of with the bunch of petitions, where leading case is CWP No.22475-2018, vide order of even date in terms of Apex Court's judgment

titled *Jarnail Singh and others Vs. Lachhmi Narain Gupta & others*” reported as *2018 (10) SCC 396*.

3. In the premise, instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority that case of the petitioner *qua* his confirmation shall be re-considered in the light of Apex Court’s judgment titled “*Jarnail Singh’s case (supra)*” and an appropriate administrative order shall be passed.

4. Needless to say that in case any adverse order is passed, petitioner shall be at liberty to challenge the same.

5. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible, but not later than 6 months from today.

6. Disposed of, accordingly.

November 29, 2022
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No