

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

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CWP-11836-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.05.2022

Pawan Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.K. Aurora, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

CM-2759-CWP-2020

This application is for placing on record an additional affidavit of the petitioner along with Annexure P-10.

Heard. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the additional affidavit of the petitioner along with Annexure P-10 is taken on record.

Main case

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 16.05.2016 (Annexure P-8) whereby his claim for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer has not been considered as the seniority list was not finalized. He is also seeking a direction to the respondents to promote him to the post of Junior Engineer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the senior most Meter Mechanic and is at No.1 in the seniority list while two other

persons, namely, Ashok Kumar and Jagmohan Singh, who are at Nos.3 and 7 have been promoted ahead of the petitioner. He has referred to the seniority list (Annexure P-10) which has been finalized by the respondents during the pendency of this petition. He also submits that the petitioner has superannuated.

The stand of the respondents in the written statement is that the seniority list had not been finalized and no person junior to the petitioner had been promoted.

Heard.

The petitioner is seeking promotion to the post of Junior Engineer from the date his juniors have been promoted. The seniority list has now been finalized and therefore, there does not seem to be any impediment in consideration of the petitioner for promotion.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with relevant rules and instructions with effect from the date his juniors had been promoted.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 10, 2022
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No