

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

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CWP-27422-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.09.2022

Rakesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Vidyut Parsaran Nigam Limited and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Puneet Jindal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Advocate and
Mr. Gautam Goyal, Advocate for the respondents.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) whereby his services had been dispensed with on account of not qualifying the departmental accounts examination. He has also sought a direction to the respondents to grant one more chance to appear in the said examination.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents have been adopting the pick and choose policy while exempting several similarly situated employees from qualifying the departmental accounts examination but the benefit of exemption has not been granted to the petitioner. He further submits that in pursuance to the order passed by this Court on 18.10.2019, the petitioner, who had been appointed as Assistant Engineer (Electrical) in the year 2010, had been taken back in service. He prays that the petitioner may be granted one more chance to qualify the departmental accounts examination.

Learned Senior counsel for the respondents states that he has received instructions to submit that the petitioner shall be afforded one more chance to clear the departmental accounts examination. He shall also be given four months' notice for the date on which the examination is to be conducted. He also submits that the notices have already been sent to some of the petitioners in connected matters and the examination would be conducted after a period of at least four months from today.

Heard.

In view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to conduct the departmental accounts examination after issuing a notice for a period of four months to enable the petitioner to prepare for the same and the petitioner would continue in service.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 14, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No