

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

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CWP-24485-2022

Date of decision : 21.10.2022

Gurpreet Singh Haneja and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Virinder Singh Dhindsa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had been appointed as technical subordinates in pursuance to an advertisement dated 10.05.2012 (Annexure P-1). The *inter se* merit of the successful candidates had determined their seniority. The selected candidates in the zone where the petitioners had been placed, were issued appointment letters later but they would be entitled to the date of appointment as applicable to other similarly situated selected candidates. He also submits that in a similar petition bearing CWP No.5288 of 2018 (Annexure P-7), the directions had been issued by the Coordinate Bench of this Court to treat the petitioners therein as technical subordinates with effect from the date their counterparts had been appointed through a common selection process. This judgment had attained finality. He further submits that the petitioners have sent a representation dated 12.09.2022 (Annexure P-6) in this regard to the respondents who may be directed to consider and decide the same in light of the judgment of this Court in CWP No.5288 of 2018 (Annexure P-7).

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents.

Heard.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 12.09.2022 (Annexure P-6) in light of the aforementioned judgment and other relevant material in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 21, 2022
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No