

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

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CWP-12084-1992

Date of decision: 20.01.2023

MOHINDER SINGH & ORS.

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate
for Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K. Singal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioners were employed as the Work Charge Beldar in the year 1984-1985-1986. They pray for quashing the appointment of respondent No.5 to 35, who were alleged to be retained in the service though they were juniors to the petitioners. The petitioners claim enforcement of principle of first come first go. Such principle relates to Industrial Dispute Act, 1947. The writ petition was filed in the year 1992. It has been more than 30 years. The respondent No.5 to 35 in ordinary course would have retired after attaining the age of superannuation.

Hence, it would not be appropriate for this Court to exercise its writ jurisdiction at this stage.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 20th, 2023

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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