

110-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1.CWP-10397-2019 (O&M)

Malkit Singh
Versus
State of Punjab and others

....Petitioner
..Respondents

2.CWP-11162-2019 (O&M)

Malook Singh and others
Versus
State of Punjab and others

....Petitioners
..Respondents

3.CWP-11812-2019 (O&M)

Tarsem Singh
Versus
State of Punjab and another

....Petitioner
..Respondents

4.CWP-10592-2019 (O&M)

Gulshan Kumar and others
Versus
State of Punjab and another

....Petitioners
..Respondents

5.CWP-20863-2016 (O&M)

Amanpreet Singh and others
Versus
State of Punjab and others

....Petitioners
..Respondents

Date of decision: 17.03.2023

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. K.L.Arora and
Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocates for the petitioner
in CWP-10397-2019

Mr. D.S.Patwalia, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-11162-2019

Mr.Ravinder Banger, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-11812-2019

Mr. Randhir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-10592-2019

Mr Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-20863-2016

Mr.Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate for respondent no.3 and 4
in CWP-10397-2019, 10592-2019 and 11162-2019

Mr. Joy Preet Meelu, Advocate for
Mr. J.S.Maanipur, Advocate for respondent no.9, 11, 12 &
13 in CWP-20863-2016

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. By this order, a bunch of five Civil Writ Petitions i.e CWP-10397-2019, 11162-2019, 10592-2019, 11812-2019 and 20863-2016 shall stand disposed of.

2. In CWP-20863-2016, the petitioners claim that the diploma/qualification obtained by the petitioners in the other four writ petitions is not valid, hence, they are not entitled to be promoted as Junior Engineers, whereas, the petitioners in the four other writ petitions are aggrieved of a common order passed by the Chief Engineer on 16.04.2019. The reversion of the petitioners, in the remaining four writ petitions, has been

ordered on the ground that they have passed the diploma course in violation of the permission of the study leave.

3. During the course of hearing, it has been brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioners in the other four writ petitions have passed their diploma examination from different institutions/universities in different courses. Hence, the common order dated 16.04.2019 is not justified.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the order dated 16.04.2019 is set aside while directing the Chief Engineer (Civil) to pass a fresh speaking order individually, with respect to each petitioner, within a period of one month, from today. It is clarified that the Chief Engineer, while passing the order, shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the intervenors and the writ petitioners in all the writ petitions.

5. Disposed of.

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

17.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**