

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 11562 of 2023

Date of Decision: 26.05.2023

Kurvinder Singh and Others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. G.S.Bal, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Dilshad Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vikas Arora, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The petitioners are working as the Pump Operators in the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab. They pray for the issuance of the writ in the nature of mandamus to consider and promote them to the post of Junior Engineers.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioners relies upon the judgment (Annexure P10) in *Saurabh Aggarwal v. State of Punjab and Others (Civil Writ Petition No. 2388 of 2022, decided on 16.01.2023)*.

3. On the other hand, the learned State counsel submits that the writ petition is premature as pursuant to the directions issued in *Saurabh Aggarwal's case (supra)*, the State is already taking the steps for implementation of the judgment.

the Government of Punjab, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab, is directed to take a final decision, preferably within a period of two months, positively, from today.

5. With the observations made above, the present writ petition is disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

May 26, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No