

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

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**CWP-15106 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.01.2023**

Sukhdev Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. K.P.S.Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to promote the petitioner as a Junior Assistant from the post of Storekeeper-cum-Clerk. He bases his claim on the basis of the recommendation made by the Chief Engineer. The date of promotion, if any, is required to be decided by the appointing authority. An employee cannot force the appointing authority to promote him from a particular date.

Hence, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for is made out.

Dismissed.

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

January 12, 2023
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>