

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20154-2016 (O&M)

Date of Order:11.05.2023

Jaspal Singh

.Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. N.L.Sammi, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. R.S.Pandher, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

1. The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to promote him as a Junior Engineer from the post of Pump Operator.

2. The promotion to the post of junior engineers is governed by the Punjab, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation Junior Engineers (Group-C) Service Rules 2006. It is the stand of the respondent-State that the petitioner is down below in the seniority list.

3. On the other hand, the learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that for the last 7 years, no promotion has been made to the post of Junior Engineers.

4. It should be highlighted that the petitioner retired upon attaining the age of superannuation in the year 2016. It is not the petitioner's case that Pump Operator junior than him has been promoted. An employee has the right to be considered for promotion as and when the government decides to promote.

5. In such circumstances, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for

is made out.

6. Dismissed.

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

May 11, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:YES/NO
Whether reportable	:YES/NO