

117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16271-2023
Date of decision: 03.08.2023

Jadish RajPetitioner
V/s
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Arun Abrol, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 30.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) passed by the respondent No.2 whereby the petitioner has been transferred to Sub Division Sri Hargobindpur from Sub Division, Dinanagar on Administrative grounds with a further prayer that order dated 30.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) may kindly be stayed during the pendency of the present writ petition and the petitioner may kindly be allowed to work at Sub Division, Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner joined the service as Lineman with the respondent Department at Jalandhar Cantt on 18.05.1997 and he was promoted as Junior Engineer on 16.07.2021 and thereafter, he was transferred vide order dated 30.05.2023 in violation of Clause 1.1 (c) of the Guidelines on the recommendations of respondent No.3 MLA candidate of Aam Aadmi Party i.e. ruling party in the State of Punjab. He submits that one person namely, Gurdish Singh working on the post of J.E. Sub Division,

Dinanagar was also transferred vide order dated 30.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) and

his transfer was also recommended by respondent No.3. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has submitted a representation dated 13.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) to the respondent No.2, which has not been taken into consideration till date and the petitioner would be satisfied if necessary directions are given for deciding the aforesaid representation in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sehaj Bir Singh, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above and with the consent of both the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 13.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of.

03.08.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No