

147 and 148 **2023:PHHC:136861**
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1.CM-14631-2023
in
RA-CW-298-2023 (O&M)
in
CWP-23709-2017

Bhawanpreet Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

2.CM-18102-2023
in
RA-CW-363-2023 (O&M)
in
CWP-23709-2017

Bhawanpreet Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

Date of decision: 19.10.2023

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab
for the review applicant-RA-CW-298-2023

Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate for review applicant
in RA-CW-363-2023

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. By this order, two review applications i.e RA-CW-298-
2023 and RA-CW-323-2023 shall stand disposed of.

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2. RA-CW-298-2023 has been filed by the State of Punjab and other RA-CW-323-2023 has been filed by the petitioners. A batch of as many as 18 writ petitions were disposed on 16.05.2023. It was held that the candidates with the Engineering Degrees in the relevant field cannot be kept out of consideration in employing the Junior Engineers on the ground that they have a higher qualification than the required qualification. Both the review applications have been filed on the ground that the petitioners in CWP-23709 of 2017 have not been given any appointment letter whereas in some of the other cases, the writ petitioners were selected and appointed. The apprehension of the State Government is that the petitioners in CWP-23709-2017 may pray for the appointment from the date the other candidates were appointed.

3. On the other hand, the grievance of Mr. H.C.Arora, learned counsel representing the review applicants is that the petitioners have not been issued the appointment letters, although they had a better qualification.

4. After having heard the learned counsel representing the parties, the review application is disposed of with the observation that the petitioners, who have not been appointed, shall not be entitled to the appointment from the date when the other candidates

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were appointed, however, respondents-State will consider them for appointment as per the direction given in the judgment, within a period of three months, from today, positively.

- 5. Disposed of, accordingly.
- 6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

19.10.2023 (ANIL KSHETARPAL)
rekha JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No