

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21838-2023

Date of decision: 18.10.2023

BALJINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD. AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari, directing the respondents to promote petitioner and declare the impugned order dated 22.02.2023 (Annexure P-1) demoting the petitioner, as null and void being illegal and arbitrary and to promote the petitioner to the post of Junior Engineer as per Seniority List (Annexure P-7).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had joined the office of respondent-department on 29.05.1992 as Assistant Line Man (ALM). He submits that the petitioner is entitled for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer as per his seniority to the said post from the date without disturbing seniority of the petitioner as juniors to the petitioner have already been promoted since, 2018 onwards. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer and further submits that the legal notice dated 02.06.2023 (Annexure P-8)

served by the petitioner to the respondents, which has not been taken into

consideration till date and the petitioner would be satisfied if necessary directions are given for deciding the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate, accepts notice and filed her Power of Attorney on behalf of the respondents, the same is taken on record and submits that she does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the prayer made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 02.06.2023 (Annexure P-8), respondents are directed to decide the legal notice, by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of.

October 18, 2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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