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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18657-2003

Date of decision: 27.05.2024

KAMAL KISHORE

VERSUS

...PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.S.Manhas, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate,
Mr. Sarthak Soni, Advocate and
Mr. Sukhpal Singh, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to promote the petitioner on the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) in accordance with the Punjab Municipal Service (Recruitment & Conditions of Services) (Amendment) Rules, 1998 by giving benefit of seniority of services rendered in Improvement Trust, Pathankot.
2. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has already been repatriated to his parent department i.e. Improvement Trust, Pathankot and he has been promoted to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) and then to the post of Assistant Trust Engineer there and thereafter, he has retired from service in the year 2020. Consequently, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.
3. The said fact has not been disputed by the counsel for the petitioner.
4. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

27.05.2024

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No