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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2538-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.05.2024

JAGDISH KUMAR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Akshay Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Surender Pal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing and setting aside the impugned O/o No.194/EOM/G-129 dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-9) and O/o No.193/EOM/G-129 dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-10), vide which the promotion orders of the petitioners were withdrawn and they were reverted from the post of Foreman Grade-II to the post of Technician-I after 15 years and subsequent promotion to the post of Forman Grade-I was also withdrawn after their retirement and without even granting any opportunity of being heard and without looking at their replies i.e. Annexure P-6 and Annexure P-8 and further to issue a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to restore the promotions which were already granted to the petitioners i.e. Foreman Grade-II and subsequently to the post of Forman Grade-I along with all consequential benefits.



2. Today, Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G., Haryana on instructions from Ms. Sheela Devi, Administrative Officer, HPGCL submitted that the reversion orders of the petitioners have already been withdrawn and resultantly all the consequences flowing out thereto have been restored by passing of an order dated 23.05.2024. He has also supplied a photocopy of the aforesaid letter passed by the Administrative Officer, for CE/PTPS, HPGCL, Panipat in the Court today and a copy of the same has also been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioners. The aforesaid letter dated 23.05.2024 as so supplied by the learned State counsel is hereby taken on record as Mark-‘X’. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place in the paper-book and paginate the same.

3. Learned State counsel also submitted on instructions that since the orders of reversion of the petitioners have been withdrawn, now the payments which are due to the petitioners will be paid to them positively within a period of one week from today and even necessary PPOs have already been issued in this regard.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that in view of the aforesaid categorical submission made by the learned State counsel and also the aforesaid letter dated 23.05.2024, the present writ petition may be disposed of as having become infructuous.

5. Ordered accordingly.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

24.05.2024
Chetan Thakur

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