210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1139-2000 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.09.2024

SURJIT SINGH ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD AND ORS. ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms.Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 3.

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NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari, quashing the selection/appointment of Loco Operators selected under direct recruitment quota in lieu of circular order of the Board dated 18.12.1997 (Annexure P-3), vide which 15 total Loco Operators have been appointed including respondent Nos.4 to 11, without conducting any interview, with a further direction to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to appoint the petitioner as Loco Operator w.e.f. from the date to which respondent No.4 was appointed as such.

2. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 to 3 has filed an affidavit of Sh. Vikas Garg, Deputy Secretary, Establishment Section, GNDTP, Bathinda, wherein it has been stated that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has unfortunately died on 20.01.2004. However, his LRs have not been brought on record despite lapse of 20 years.

3. In this view of the matter, nothing survives in present petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

12.09.2024 **(NAMIT KUMAR)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No

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