

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14211-2001 (O&M)
Decided on : March 14, 2024

BALJIT SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Arora, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

1. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.
2. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for quashing the order dated 22.10.1998 (Annexure P-2), whereby Respondent No.3 was given the current duty charge of the post of Sub Divisional Engineer (Mechanical) without considering the claim of the petitioner and further writ of *mandamus* has been sought directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner to promote him to the post of Sub Divisional Engineer (Mechanical) w.e.f. 22.10.1998 i.e. from the date when Respondent No.3 was promoted and given current duty charge on the said post.
3. Learned counsel for Respondent No.2 submits that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner was given current duty charge of the post of Sub Divisional Engineer (Mechanical) vide order dated 11.09.2008 and thereafter, he was promoted vide order dated 04.07.2017 and he has retired from service, after attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2020.
4. In view of the above, nothing survives in the present petition.
5. Disposed of accordingly.
6. All pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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