

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18866-1998  
Decided on :04.04.2024

Ajit Singh Ahuja and another  
Versus  
State of Punjab and others  
... Petitioners  
... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL  
PRESENT: Mr. Shreesh Kakkar, Advocate for  
Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate  
for the petitioners.  
Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

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VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. Present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of prohibition restraining the respondents from promoting the temporary engineers to the post of Executive Engineer (Class-I) without first finalizing the joint seniority list on quota basis.
2. Learned State counsel has submitted that the present matter pertains to year 1998 and the present petition, in all probability, has been rendered infructuous.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the present petition may be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this stage but liberty may be granted to the petitioners to revive the petition, in case any cause of action survives.
4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this stage, with liberty to the petitioners to move an application for revival of the present case, in case, any cause of action survives in the same.

04.04.2024  
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(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |