

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(224)

**CWP-6938-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.02.2024**

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate, with
Mr. Sylvester, Advocate, for respondents/PSPCL.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.(ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the impugned order/letters dated 22.11.2018 (Annexure P/7) and 21.06.2018 (Annexure P-10) and for deciding the representations dated 01.12.2018 & 05.02.2019 (Annexure P-9 and P-12 respectively).

2. Notice of motion was issued on 14.03.2019 and enquiry proceedings were ordered to be kept in abeyance till the next date of hearing and the said interim order has continued till date.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the interregnum various persons junior to the petitioner have been promoted to the post of Junior Engineer (Electrical) without considering the claim of the petitioner. He further submits that petitioner would be satisfied, if time bound directions are issued to the respondents to conclude the inquiry proceedings in terms of the judgment and decree dated 06.10.2017 passed by the learned Additional

District Judge, Jalandhar and order dated 28.02.2018 passed in RSA No.6155 of 2017 whereby 3 months’ time was granted which was further extended vide order dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure A-1) for further period of three months. It has also been assured by the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner shall co-operate in the inquiry proceedings.

4. Counsel for the respondents submits that the inquiry proceedings shall be concluded within a period of 3 months from today and as per the final outcome of the inquiry proceedings, the case for further promotion to the post of Junior Engineer (Electrical) shall be considered thereafter.
5. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of in the above terms.
6. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

06.02.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No