



**696(III) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-18747-2006
Date of decision: 10.12.2024**

SUBHASH GUPTA & ANR

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Inayat Khullar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Saguna Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sethi, Advocate for respondents No. 3 to 6.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of an appropriate writ, direction or order quashing the impugned seniority list of Assistant Trust Engineers which has been circulated by respondent No.2 vide letter dated 03.08.2006 (Annexure P-10) vide which respondent Nos. 3 to 8 have been declared senior to the petitioners with a further prayer that respondent Nos. 1 and 2 be directed that the final seniority list of Assistant Trust Engineers circulated by respondent No.2 vide letter dated 01.10.2004 be not altered/changed.

2. Learned State counsel submits that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioners and respondent No.4 have retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that despite his best efforts he has not been able to get instructions from the petitioners.
4. In view of the above, this present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However liberty is granted to the petitioners to revive the same in case any cause of action still survives.

10.12.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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