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

CWP-14663-2015

Date of Decision: 26.02.2024

JASWINDER SINGH

... PETITIONER

VS.

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD AND ORS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Gurnam Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Kaushal, Advocate
for respondents No. 1 to 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.(ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner as Pump Operator w.e.f. 18.06.2013 with all consequential and service benefits. Further prayer has been made to release the arrears of the petitioner with retrospective effect with 12% interest.

2. Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 to 3 submits that the services of the petitioner have been regularized vide order dated 03.01.2017 (Annexure R2/1). Therefore, the instant writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled to be regularized on the post of Pump Operator whereas he has been regularized on the post of Pump Attendant. However, counsel for respondents No. 1 to 3 submits that the petitioner does not fulfill the

qualification for the post of Pump Operator, therefore, he has been regularized on the post of Pump Attendant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner may be given liberty to make a detailed representation to the respondent(s) claiming regularization on the post of Pump Operator with effect from the date when persons junior to him have been regularized and his earlier service shall be counted for the purpose of pensionary benefits.
5. Ordered accordingly.
6. Disposed of with the aforesaid liberty.

26.02.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No