



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

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CWP-16098-2023

Date of decision : 14.08.2024

Gurjant Singh

....Petitioner

V/S

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate with
Ms. Karishma Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of certiorari, quashing the order dated 18.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.2, whereby earlier office order dated 16.07.2023 (Annexure P-1) promoting the petitioner from the post of Additional Assistant Engineer to the post of Assistant Engineer has been cancelled and the petitioner has been reverted back to the post of Additional Assistant Engineer.
2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 22.03.2024, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for the respondents has produced the copy of office order dated 11.03.2024, whereby the petitioner has been promoted to the post of Assistant Engineer (AE) and the same is taken on record.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled for promotion to the post of

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Assistant Engineer (AE) w.e.f. 16.07.2023.

Learned counsel for the respondents seeks last opportunity for filing reply.

On his request, adjourned to 14.08.2024.”

3. Learned counsel for the respondents has produced copy of the order dated 25.06.2024, whereby the petitioner has been granted deemed date of promotion as Assistant Engineer/Electrical w.e.f. 17.07.2023, the date of joining of his junior namely Er. Surinder Singh. He submits that in view of the said order, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous. Copy of order dated 25.06.2024 is taken on record.

4. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No