

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.19046 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 02.04.2024

Sarabjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

**Present:** Mr. Aashish Bhagat, Advocate  
for Mr. Aftab Singh Khara, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

**NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)**

1. Written statement filed on behalf of the respondent in the Court is taken on record.
2. Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) whereby the representation of the petitioner claiming deemed date of promotion has been rejected. Further a writ of mandamus has been sought for directing respondents to grant deemed date of promotion to the petitioner with effect from the date person junior to him was promoted as Circle Assistant-Senior Assistant-Superintendent Grade-II.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned order dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) whereby the claim of the petitioner seeking deemed date of promotion has been rejected is a cryptic and non-speaking order as no reasons whatsoever have been assigned.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents could not dispute the abovesaid factual position.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is partly allowed and the impugned order dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-1) is set-aside and the case is remanded back to the respondents to reconsider the matter afresh and pass necessary orders, in accordance with law, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

02.04.2024  
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