

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5102-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.03.2024

Bhola Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioners to the post of Assistant Lineman, pursuant to the advertisement No.CRA-289/16 (Annexure P-7), according to their inter-se seniority of undergoing an apprenticeship training and merit, with all consequential benefits, in view of the law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in *U.P. State Road Transport Corporation Vs. U.P. Parivahan Nigam Shishukhs Berozgar Sangh and others : AIR 1995 (SC) 1115* and further direction may be issued to the respondents to keep reserve sufficient number of posts of Assistant Lineman for the petitioners during the pendency of the present writ petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners No.3 to 11 have already been selected and appointed in pursuance to the

advertisement No.CRA-289/16, which is the subject matter of the present writ petition and petitioners No.1 and 2 are only left.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the present petition may be disposed of with liberty to petitioners No.1 and 2 to submit a justice demand notice to the respondents and time bound directions may be issued to the respondent/Corporation to consider and decide the same keeping in view the law laid down by the Division Bench of this Court in *LPA No.1940 of 2016, titled as ‘Rajesh Kumar and others Vs. PSPCL and others’, decided on 03.07.2019.*

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/Corporation that if any such representation/justice demand notice is served by the aggrieved petitioners within a period of 01 month from today, the same shall be considered and decided within a period of 03 months thereafter.

5. Pending applications, if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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