



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.25475 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.11.2024

Harbhajan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate
and Mr. Ravindra Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kannan Malik, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

CM-13593-CWP-2023

Allowed as prayed for.

CM-13594-CWP-2023

Prayer in the instant application filed under Section 151 of CPC is for placing on record additional affidavit along with documents (Annexures P-14 to P-16).

Allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

CWP-25475-2021 (O&M)

Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari, for quashing the impugned order dated 06.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) whereby the promotion order dated 05.12.2021 (Annexure P-3), of the petitioner to the post of Senior Executive Engineer (Electrical) has been withdrawn by relying upon the

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charge-sheet dated 29.10.2021. Further a writ of mandamus has been sought for directing the respondent – Corporation to promote the petitioner w.e.f. the date of the promotion order dated 05.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) and grant all consequential benefits arising therefrom viz. Salary, continuity of service, arrears of pay, seniority, etc. along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date it became due till the date of realization.

On the last date of hearing i.e. 12.11.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the respondents has produced copy of order dated 27.10.2023, whereby the petitioner has been granted deemed date of promotion to the post of Senior Executive Engineer (Electrical) w.e.f. 06.12.2021 and submits that the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks an adjournment to get instructions.

Adjourned to 14.11.2024.

To be taken up immediately after urgent list.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the promotion order dated 27.10.2023, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as having become infructuous.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

14.11.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No