



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

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CWP-15511-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 24.09.2024.

Kamal Deep Singh

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate with
Ms. Vikramjit Kaur Soni, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the order dated 31.05.2018 (Annexure P-16) issued by respondent No.2, whereby the petitioner has been reverted from the post of Junior Engineer to that of Pump Operator on the ground that degree acquired by him through Distance Education Mode is invalid. Further seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to continue to serve on the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) in the respondent-Corporation.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since during the pendency of the present petition, vide order dated 19.10.2021 (Annexure P-19), the petitioner has been promoted to the post of Junior



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Engineer (Civil), therefore, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous. He further submits that although the petitioner has been promoted vide order dated 19.10.2021, however, he is entitled to be promoted from the earlier date and for which the petitioner may be given liberty to submit a representation and the same may be disposed of by the competent authority in a time bound manner.

3. Disposed of as having become infructuous. However, if any such representation is submitted by the petitioner, the same shall be considered and disposed of by respondent No.2 expeditiously.
4. Pending application, if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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