



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

CWP-18013-2000 (O &M)
Date of Decision: 03.07.2025

Ramesh Chander and othersPetitioner(s)

Versus

Haryana Vidyut Parsaran Nigam and othersRespondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Manreet Kaur, Advocate,
for Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Advocate,
for the respondents.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondent to grant them benefit of letter dated 09.02.1981 and re-designate them as Junior Engineer.

2. The petitioners joined respondent as Locomotive Driver. They were promoted as Thermal Supervisor. They are claiming that they should be designated as Junior Engineer.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that petitioners are illiterate persons whereas there is prescribed qualification for Junior Engineer. All the Junior Engineers are either diploma or degree holders. No person who is not holding Diploma in Engineering can be appointed as Junior Engineer. Thus, petitioners being Drivers could not be appointed as Junior Engineers.



4. The petitioners joined service during 1968-74. The instant petition was filed in 2000. In all probabilities, they must have already retired on attaining the age of superannuation.

5. There is no representation of the petitioners. It appears that with the efflux of time, they have lost their interest in pursuing instant petition.

6. Dismissed for want of prosecution with liberty to the petitioners to move an appropriate application within 3 months from today, if cause survives.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

03.07.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes
No