

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

2025.PHHC:024664



CWP No. 2608 of 1998 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.02.2025

A.K.Jain (since deceased) through his Lrs.

....Petitioner

VS.

Haryana State Electricity Board and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Shailendra Jain, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Richa Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 05.08.1997 (Annexure P-19) and directions to respondent to grant him consequential benefits of service as well as accord seniority with effect from 31.10.1956.

2. The petitioner joined as Electrical Overseer on 09.01.1956. After re-organisation of States, he was deputed to Punjab State Electricity Board which absorbed him with effect from 01.02.1958. After bifurcation of State of Punjab, he was allocated to Haryana State Electricity Board. He was promoted to the post of Junior Engineer on 09.11.1971. He retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.1990.

2.1 After multiple rounds of litigation, he was confirmed with effect from 31.10.1956 as Electrical Overseer instead of Line Superintendent. He



thereafter started making representations claiming seniority. His claim was rejected. He passed away on 27.01.2011.

3. The petitioner was granted benefit of confirmation with retrospective effect i.e. 31.10.1956. He passed away on 27.01.2011. In view of changed circumstances, this Court does not find it appropriate to return finding on merit.
4. Disposed of.
5. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No