



CWP-15646-2020 (O&M) & connected cases -1-

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

207 (03 cases)

CWP-15646-2020

Date of Decision :20.01.2026

Union of India and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Kewal Krishan and others

....Respondents

CWP-4756-2021

Jarnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CWP-4764-2021

Baldev Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

**Present: Mr. P.C. Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-15646-2020.**

**Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-4756 & 4764-2021 & for respondents No.7 & 8
in CWP-15646-2020.**

**Mr. Jagdeep Jaswal, Advocate (joined through V.C)
for the respondents in CWP-15646-2020.**

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present bunch of petitions, the challenge is to the order



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dated 09.10.2019 (Annexure P/4) passed by the respondent No.9-Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh whereby, the private respondents have been directed to be promoted with effect from the date the petitioners were promoted in the category of High Skilled Mechanic.

2. Learned counsel for the parties agree that without disturbing the benefit of promotion granted to the petitioners, the promotion of the private respondents to the said post has already been made and they have further been promoted to the post of Master Craftman (MCM) hence, the only question which remains is qua the seniority to be maintained in the promoted cadre and the said question be kept open to be decided by the authority concerned as and when the seniority is framed in the promoted cadre of High Skilled Mechanics or Master Craftman (MCM) as the case may be and in case anyone is aggrieved against the same, liberty be given to agitate the same.

3. Ordered accordingly.

4. It is made clear that the observation made by the Tribunal will not come in the way of either of the party to claim benefit of seniority in the category of High Skilled Mechanic.

5. Civil miscellaneous application pending if any is also disposed of.

6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

January 20, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No