



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19227-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.05.2026

Rajinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agricultural University & others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate (through VC)
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Khehar, Advocate
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, for quashing the order dated 08.06.2017 (Annexure P-3), issued by respondent No.3, whereby the petitioner has been refused to pay the salary for the post of Executive Engineer (Civil) for the period he worked on the said higher post. Further, a writ of mandamus has been sought for directing the respondents to constitute a departmental promotion committee within a specified period for consider the case of the petitioner for promotion as Executive Engineer (Civil) and pay him the salary for the said post for the period he worked on the said post, and grant him all arrears with interest @ 18% per annum with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant

petition has been rendered infructuous as during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has already been promoted to the post of Executive Engineer (Civil).

3. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

14.05.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No