

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

**C.W.P. No.13526 of 2011**  
Date of Decision: 29.07.2011

Virender Singh and others

....Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nirmaljit Kaur

Present:- Mr. Gunjan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

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NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant seniority to the petitioners to the post of Assistant Line Man/Shift Attendant w.e.f. 01.06.1997 along with all consequential benefits as per order dated 10.03.2008 passed by respondent-Nigam.

Contentends that some of the juniors of the petitioners have been promoted as Assistant Line Man. The persons who have joined later than the petitioners have been assigned the ante-dated seniority. In order to show that the petitioners have been deprived of their right of seniority and pay scale as compared to their juniors, a comparative table has been placed on record as Annexure P-5. It is stated that the said petitioners have been granted seniority as late as on 21.09.2010. However, the

petitioners filed a representation (Annexure P-6) seeking deemed date of promotion from 01.06.1997. The said representation is still pending.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation (Annexure P-6) as expeditiously as possible preferably within three months from the receipt of a copy of this order by passing a speaking order.

29.07.2011  
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**(NIRMALJIT KAUR)**  
JUDGE