

Hon'ble V.K. Bist, A.C.J.

Hon'ble U.C. Dhyani, J.

Mr. Yogesh Pacholia, Advocate present for the petitioner.

Mr. P.C. Bisht, Standing Counsel present for the State / respondent no. 1.

Mr. Bhupendra Singh Bisht, Advocate holding brief of Mr. D.S. Patni, Advocate present for respondent nos. 2, 3 and 4.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to initiate the promotional exercise, amongst from the Addl. Assistant Engineer, for the post of Asstt. Engineer (Electrical & Mechanical) under the 8.33 percent quota of B.E. / B.Tech. / A.M.I.E. degree holders. A further prayer has also been sought for directing the respondents to consider the name of the petitioner for promotion on the post of Asstt. Engineer, keeping in view the educational qualification (B.Tech.) possessed by the petitioner, against the vacancies of year 2010, as the petitioner had completed the required 5 years service in the year 2010 and become eligible for promotion on aforesaid post under 8.33 percent quota as prescribed under the Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam Engineers (Public Health Branch) Service Regulations, 1978.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner confined his prayer to the extent that direction be issued to the respondent no. 3 to decide the representation dated 09.05.2014 made by the petitioner (copy Annexure 9 to the writ petition).

The prayer being innocuous has not been opposed by learned counsel for the respondents.

The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of by directing respondent no. 3 to decide the representation of the petitioner by a reasoned and speaking order within a period of six weeks' from the date of production of certified copy of this order before said authority.

Interim relief application no. 8170 of 2014 also stands disposed of.

(U.C. Dhyani, J.)
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