

Vikas Raj Vs. HPSEBL alongwith connected matter.

CWP No. 2361 of 2022 alongwith CWP Nos. 3146 and 6949 of 2022

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8.1.2026

Present: Mr.Adarsh K. Vashishta and Mr.Shivom Vashista, Advocates, for the petitioners.

Mr.Rahul Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 1.

Mr.Vikrant Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 2.

Mr.C.N. Singh, Advocate, for respondents No. 3 to 32.

Mr.Ashwani K. Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 33 and 35.

Ms.Kusum Chaudhary, Advocate, for respondent No. 34 (HPSEBL Junior Engineers' & Additional Assistant Engineer's Association).

CWP No. 6949 of 2022

Mr.Tarun Garla, Advocate, vice Mr.Tek Chand, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Rahul Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 1.

Mr.Anshul Jairath, Advocate, for respondents No. 2 to 14.

CWP No. 3146 of 2022

Mr.Dilip Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr.Manish Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Rahul Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 1.

Ms.Kusum Chaudhary, Advocate, for respondents No. 2 to 5.

Mr.Adarsh K. Vashishta and Mr.Shivom Vashishta, Advocates, for respondent No. 6.

Mr.Ashwani K. Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 7 and 8.

CMP No. 16833 of 2025 in CWP No. 3146 of 2022

This application has been filed for modification of order dated 29.9.2022 by directing the respondent-Board to

consider the candidature of the applicants/proposed respondents to the post of Assistant Engineer under 5% quota prescribed under Column No. 11(iii) of the Recruitment and Promotion Rules, for the post of Assistant Engineers.

We have gone through the record as well as order dated 29.9.2022. This Court has stayed diversion of 5% quota meant for AMIEs to Graduate Junior Engineers for promotion of Junior Engineers to the post of Assistant Engineers. The order nowhere directs to restrain the promotion of AMIEs under Rule 11(iii) amongst all eligible AMIEs. Therefore, plea of the applicants that their promotion avenues are being hampered on account of interim order passed by this Court, is not sustainable. Accordingly, there is no merit in the prayer made for modifying the interim order at this stage, as right of the stake holders are yet to be adjudicated in the main Writ Petition. In case applicants/respondents are aggrieved by some action or inaction on the part of Board, the remedy lies somewhere else.

The application is disposed of.

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List for hearing on **16th April, 2026**.

**(Vivek Singh Thakur),
Judge.**

**(Romesh Verma),
Judge.**

8th January, 2026
(Keshav)