

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24488 of 2014

Date of Decision 06.01.2015

Barjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: - Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU,J (Oral)

The petitioner was appointed on the post of Communication Facilitator. His appointment was pursuant to proper selection procedure adopted wherein the posts were advertised and he was selected by duly constituted selection committee. The petitioner joined pursuant to appointment order dated 19.12.2007 at State TB Control Society, Punjab and continued to work till 31.03.2014. However, he was relieved from the post vide order dated 31.03.2014 on the ground that the post of Communication Facilitator has been discontinued for the year 2014-2015. Consequently, the contract of the petitioner was not renewed for the year 2014-2015.

It is the case of the petitioner that in the year 2010 also, the posts of Administrative Assistant were abolished and the employees were adjusted against other vacant post by the respondents.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the post of District PPM is lying vacant and the qualification required for the said post is equivalent to the qualification as required for the post of Communication Facilitator.

The petitioner has submitted representation for adjustment, which was followed by legal notice dated 12.08.2014 (Annexure P-7). However, no

action has been taken thereon.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 12.08.2014 (Annexure P-7) moved by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within a period of three months.

06.01.2015

Atul

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE