

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.3831 of 2002
Date of Decision: 21.09.2016**

Maninder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mrs. Loveinder Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

None for respondent No.4/M.C., Mukerian.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was working as Assistant Pump Operator on contract basis with the Municipal Council, Mukeria (respondent No.4). It is claimed that he possesses the requisite qualification of three years diploma in Civil Engineering and was appointed on contract basis as per Resolution No.159 dated 16.07.1993 of the M.C., Mukeria, after a proper interview.

The petitioner has laid challenge to the memo dated 24.08.2001 (**Annexure P-9**) issued by the Government, whereby it has been clarified that regularization policy does not relate to the employees engaged on contract basis in the Boards/Corporation etc.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 11.03.2002, had directed to the maintenance of “*status quo*” qua the service of the petitioner.

At the time of hearing today, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the petitioner has since joined some other service and is raising no claim for regularization.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

September 21, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>