

**Sr. No. 110
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.14398 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.08.2016**

Rishi Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Pleadings on record would indicate that the petitioner was engaged on the post of Patwari w.e.f. 01.04.2008 purely on contractual basis. Such engagement was in pursuance to the petitioner having submitted his application to an advertisement dated 13.01.2008 issued by the Director Urban Estate Department Haryana at Annexure P-4.

Counsel submits that petitioner possessed the essential basic qualifications prescribed for the post of Patwari and as mentioned in the advertisement dated 13.01.2008 at the time of his initial engagement. It has further been pleaded that the contractual appointment of the petitioner was against the sanctioned post. Reference has also been made to a memo dated 26.06.2014 from the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Urban Estate Haryana, Gurgaon (Annexure P-6) whereby the names of a number of Patwaris including that of the petitioner were forwarded to the Additional Director, Urban Estate Department Haryana for consideration of their claim for regularization.

The grievance raised in the instant petition is that in spite of a

recommendation having been made in favour of the petitioner in the year 2014 and his claim being covered by the Haryana Government Notification dated 18.06.2014 at Annexure P-5, no final decision has been taken till date.

Without making any observations on merits, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.1 to consider the claim of the petitioner strictly in accordance with law and against the backdrop of the relevant regularization policy framed by the State Government to take a final decision on the representation dated 04.03.2016 (Annexure P-8) filed by the petitioner by passing a well reasoned speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

16.08.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No