

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.16292 of 2016
Date of Decision: 11.08.2016

Raghbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishal Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was engaged as S.P.O. Constable on daily wage basis in the year 1992 by the Jalandhar Police. He was dismissed on 05.12.1995.

It is claimed that he was taken back in service (on what date, is not spelt out) at the intervention of the D.I.G. Range, Jalandhar upon showing that his previous absence was on account of his left arm being fractured. It transpires that he was again dismissed on 01.06.1996 on account of his absence from duty/Police Line, Jalandhar. Now the daily wager, after a lapse of 20 years, is raking the issue before this Court regarding his alleged illegal termination, when even a civil suit would be hopelessly time barred.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed with costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited within three months from today before the District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur. Failing which, the Member Secretary, DLSA, Hoshiarpur shall take steps to recover the same as arrears of land revenue.

A copy of this order be sent to the Member Secretary, DLSA, Hoshiarpur for strict compliance.

August 11, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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