

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.19655 of 2016

Date of Decision:-22.09.2016

Inderjit Kaur.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is stated to have been employed as Gram Rozgar Sewak under the BDPO, Chogawan, District Amritsar for implementation of MNREGA scheme.

It is claimed that the expected date of delivery of the petitioner was October 2013 and hence she had applied for maternity leave from 3.9.2013 to 3.12.2013 vide application P-2, which was sanctioned. However, her services were terminated vide order dated 17.09.2013 (P-3).

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner, no case for interference is made out for the reasons (i) that the appointment was purely contractual under a scheme and, therefore, petitioner had no right to hold the post and could be terminated in terms of the contract and (ii) that the writ petition suffers from delay and laches as the present petition has been filed after three years which would bar even filing of a civil suit, in the

meanwhile perhaps somebody would have been appointed in her place.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present petition,
the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

September 22, 2016
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>