

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

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**CWP-3619-1998 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.09.2017**

Darshan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Jalandhar and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Advocate for respondents No. 2 and 3.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant writ petition, petitioner has challenged the validity of the award dated 26.11.1996 (Annexure P-1).

2. Petitioner-workman has joined respondent-organisation as a daily wager on 01.03.1986. During the intervening period of 01.03.1986 to 22.08.1989 he was asked to work in different divisions and places. Petitioner raised an industrial dispute. Labour court decided the reference against the petitioner on the score that petitioner failed to satisfy that he has worked for 240 days. Perusal of the documents it is evident that petitioner himself has admitted that he has not worked from September, 1986 to January, 1987 and from 30.06.1988 to 23.11.1988.

3. In view of the admission of the petitioner that there is a break in

services, it is evident on record that he has not completed 240 days in a year. Thus, there is no infirmity in the award dated 26.11.1996 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Labour court.

4. With this observation, the present CWP stands dismissed.

11.09.2017

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**(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasons

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No