

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

**CWP No.11560 of 2015
Date of Decision:29.08.2017**

Saroop Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Presiding Officer and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Amarjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioner has challenged the validity of the Labour Court award dated 6.4.2015 (Annexure P-6).

Petitioner-workman was stated to have been appointed by the Parents-Teacher Association in the Government High School. While he was working as a Mali, second respondent appointed him as a Chowkidar and he has been assigned night duty from 10.1.2006 which is evident from Ex.W-5 (Annexure P-4).

In view of the above factual aspect, Labour Court proceeded to give finding in para-12 that petitioner-workman was appointed as a Mali by the Parents-Teacher Association. During the night time, he was appointed as a Chowkidar by 1st respondent. Therefore, contention of the respondents that petitioner was not appointed by 1st respondent is contrary to Annexure P-4. Thus, rightly the Labour Court proceeded to pass award of compensation of Rs.40,000/-. Therefore, there is no infirmity.

Hence, writ petition stands dismissed.

29.08.2017
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**(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No