

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

CWP No.13389 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 02.11.2017

Jaswant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

As per the case of the petitioner, he is working as Sweeper-cum-Chowkidar since 2002 with respondent No.5 and a fixed salary is being given to him. He is not being considered for regularization in spite of the fact that he is working on full time basis and is being paid the salary out of Parent-Teacher Association Fund. The District Education Officer, Hoshiarpur asked the Principal of the school to send the details of all such employees who are being paid salary out of PTA fund but the name of the petitioner has not been sent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working on the post of Chowkidar-cum-Sweeper for the last 15 years and he is being paid meagre salary of ₹2400/- per month out of PTA fund. The requirement of the work is there but the petitioner is not being paid the

minimum wages in spite of the fact that he is working on full time basis and cannot be paid salary less than the minimum wages. He has also requested by way of moving an application to send his name to the office of the District Education Officer, Hoshiarpur, but to no effect.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to move a detailed representation to the concerned authorities, preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and in case such representation is moved, the respondent-authorities are directed to consider the same in accordance with law and pass a speaking order within a period of two months thereafter.

02.11.2017

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No