

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17880 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.08.2017

Hardeep Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

As per pleadings on record, petitioner was engaged as a Library Assistant/Restorer on daily wage basis with the Sanmati Govt. Science Education & Research College, Jagraon on 21.6.2016.

Instant petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus for directing the respondent authorities to permit the petitioner to continue on the post in question till such time regular appointments are not made. Further directions sought are that the petitioner be not replaced by any other contractual/temporary arrangement.

During the course of arguments, counsel would concede that the services of the petitioner had been disengaged since March, 2017. No material has been placed on record wherefrom this Court may infer that the respondent institute has taken any steps towards engaging a Library Assistant/Restorer on a contractual/temporary basis.

The instant petition is only founded on an apprehension that the respondent-institute would resort to a *modus* of replacing one contractual employee by another similar contractual arrangement.

Under such circumstances, the prayers raised in the instant petition cannot be accepted.

Petition, accordingly, is dismissed.

Suffice it to observe that it will be open for the petitioner to approach this Court afresh at a stage when the respondent institute issues any advertisement/notice to fill up the post of Library Assistant/Restorer on a contractual/temporary basis.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

11.08.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No