

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

**CWP No.22001 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:10.10.2017**

District Forest Officer, Territorial, Govt. of Haryana, Forest Department,
District Kaithal ... Petitioner

Vs.

Prema and another ... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that undisputedly the respondent-workman was appointed in the year 1996 and he has worked till 2014. Learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently contended that the respondent-workman was appointed through contractor. Therefore, he has no right to claim over the post or for continuity of service. Admittedly, no records have been placed on record to show that respondent-workman was appointed through contractor. It was further submitted that some papers were weeded out. From 2012 to 2014 papers were missing for which petitioner-department had filed FIR. These events are nothing to do with the present case. Admittedly, petitioner has failed to produce relevant material before the Labour Court to the extent that respondent-workman was appointed through contractor. Even to this day, it is not produced. Consequently, no interference is called for.

Accordingly, petition stands dismissed.

10.10.2017
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**(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**