

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

**CWP-22185-2014**

**Date of Decision: 26.04.2018**

Sahib Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Presiding Officer and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. G.S. Attariwala, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, A.A.G. Punjab.

**P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)**

The present case is similar to that of CWP No.20532 of 2014; Bhanwar Singh v. Presiding Officer and another, decided vide order of even date. However, the only difference is initial appointment that Sahib Singh was not appointed on daily wage basis or contractual, he was appointed on ad-hoc basis from 22.7.1997 to 20.3.2004. There is a break in service to the extent of 28 days. Only quantum of compensation would vary in view of length of service. Therefore, award passed by the Labour Court dated 26.3.2014 awarding a compensation of Rs.50,000/- is modified to the extent that petitioner is entitled to a sum of Rs.4,00,000/- with reference to the service rendered from 22.7.1997 to 20.3.2004. Concerned respondent is hereby directed to pay the enhance compensation of Rs.4,00,000/- to the petitioner within a period of three months from today.

2. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

26.04.2018  
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**(P.B. Bajanthri)**  
**Judge**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**

**Yes/No**

**Whether reportable**

**Yes/No**