

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

CWP No.21233 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision:-31.08.2018

Jasbir Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate &
Ms. Bhanvi Sood, Advocate for Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner was engaged on Daily Wage basis as a Special Police Officer in the year 1988 by SSP Amritsar (Rural). He is stated to have helped the police in counter terrorism activities. His services were concededly disengaged/discharged w.e.f. 01.07.1993 as per the *roznamcha* (P-7). Although the petitioner claims that his services were orally terminated w.e.f. 29.11.1994. His representation for reinstatement/re-engagement was rejected vide memo dated 14.03.2014 (P-1).

Petitioner has filed present petition for directing the respondents to reinstate/re-engage the petitioner as SPO on the strength of a recommendation letter dated 2.6.2015 issued by SSP Amritsar (Rural) at Annexure P-2.

Learned State Counsel was directed to verify the aforesaid

factual position on the previous date.

At the time of hearing, Ms. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab assisted by Mr. Dinesh Singh, DSP (PPS), Head Quarter, Amritsar (Rural) states that in view of the Policy decision taken on 22.01.1997 the discharged Special Police Officers (SPOs) could not be re-engaged or reinstated as it was ordered that the strength of the SPOs would be reduced and no vacant post, if any, will be filled in future.

After hearing learned Counsel for both the sides, no ground to invoke the writ jurisdiction is made out in view of the policy decision dated 22.01.1997 as also the fact that the petitioner stood discharged way back in the year 1993.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present writ petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 31, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>