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

**CWP No.26005 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.01.2018**

HARJEET SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners were engaged as Class IV (unskilled workers) on contract for a period of 06 months through a recruitment agency/PESCO as Regular Team Mates (in short 'RTM') for P&M Organization of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (in short 'PSPCL'). Pursuant to the Resolution dated 16.11.2016, petitioners' services upon conclusion of the contract period, stand dispensed with since June, 2017.

The present petition has now been filed seeking a mandamus not to substitute the services of the petitioners by another set of unskilled workers.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, no case for issuing such a declaration is made out. It is conceded that at the conclusion of their (petitioners) contract period and upon dispensing their services, no unskilled workers were employed, so as to substitute in their place. If any

future requirement arises, the PSPCL would be free to engage contract employee(s) and the petitioners would have a right to offer themselves for such engagements upon competing with others. As such, there is no vested right accrued in their favour for pressing any prior right of engagement.

Dismissed.

January 30, 2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No