

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3451 of 2018

Date of Decision : 15.02.2018

Ganga Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Market Committee, Jagadhri

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. Anshul Mangla, Advocate for the petitioner.

**ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner pays for a direction to the respondent to allow him to continue in service and discharge his duties, and he be paid salary for the period it is due.

The petitioner was engaged as Chowkidar by the Market Committee Jagadhri in the year 2010. And has been in its employment since then. It came to his knowledge, in the month of October 2017, that the monthly salary that is paid to the petitioner has not been credited in his account since June 2017, though he has been discharging his duties all this while. Subsequently, on inquiry the petitioner was informed that he had since been removed from service, therefore, salary w.e.f. June 2017 was not disbursed. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is that even though he had served the respondents continuously for a period of 7 years he is not being allowed to join and discharge his duties. Further, he has not been afforded any notice or opportunity and no complaint/inquiry is pending

against the petitioner either. So much so, the legal notice dated 9.1.2018 (Annexure P-5), the respondents have been served with, has failed to evoke any response.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents to consider and deal with the grievance of the petitioner as also legal notice dated 9.1.2018 (Annexure P-5), within a period of 4 weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order. And, pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law. In the event, the claim of the petitioner is declined, the respondent-authority shall pass a comprehensive order assigning reasons in support thereof.

15.02.2018

*Manoj Bhutani*

( ARUN PALLI )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |