

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

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**CWP-515-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision:25.04.2018**

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Presiding officer, Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Patiala, District
Courts Patiala and others

.... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

Pursuant to the order dated 15.01.2018 petitioner was directed to apprise this court relating to reporting for duty by the petitioner during the period from 18.10.2007 to 2013 for which he has filed additional affidavit. In the affidavit, he has stated that his wife was suffering from Asthma and Cardiac Arrest etc. He has not specified relevant dates and events in respect of his wife was suffering. What has been stated is only in the year 2007. Even assuming that petitioner's wife was suffering from illness there is no explanation from 2007 to 2013. Thus, sufficient cause has not been shown in the additional affidavit dated 23.03.2018. Accordingly, CWP stands dismissed for not apprising this court relating to his explanation in not reporting for duty during the period from 18.10.2007 to 2010.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the intervening period in not joining the duty is from 2007 to 2010. Even assuming that it is for 2007 to 2010, sufficient cause has not been shown in the additional affidavit to interfere with the award.

25.04.2018

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**(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasons

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No