

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

LPA-1484-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 01.10.2018

Amarjeet Kaur

...Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Saini, Advocate,
for the appellant.

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

This intra court appeal under clause X of the Letters Patent is filed by the appellant (petitioner therein) challenging the judgement and order dated 10.08.2018 passed by learned Single Judge dismissing her writ petition challenging the termination order and seeking regularization.

2. Admittedly, the appellant was employed to work as a part time sweeper in Government High School, Amin Wala. She continued to work till she was discharged from service vide order dated 22.07.2004. It is only after expiry of 14 years, the appellant sought quashing of that order by filing the writ petition in 2018. Learned Single Judge finding that the claim is hopelessly barred by time and also that after upgradation of the school, where the appellant was working, from middle to high school way back in the year 2004 itself there was no sanctioned post of part time sweeper in the upgraded institution, no relief can be granted to her. In the facts and circumstances where the appellant has approached this Court

after about 14 years and the post does not exist, we see no illegality in the judgement of the learned Single Judge, which may require any interference.

3. Appeal is devoid of merits and accordingly stands dismissed.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant vehemently contended that despite termination of services in 2004, the respondent-institution has been taking work from the appellant regularly, though not marking her attendance and making a payment of ₹ 700/- per month and the amount has been regularly transferred by the respondent-institution in the salary account.

5. If that is so, it shall be open to the appellant to raise her claim before the appropriate authority, if in the facts and circumstances any legal remedy is available to her in law.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

01.10.2018
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whether reportable	Yes/No