

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.11134 of 2019

Date of decision: April 30, 2019

Satish Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vishal Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner was employed as a Chowkidar under NHM Scheme. He served in PHC Raipur. Due to certain administrative reasons, it was decided to close down the PHC Raipur, in view of newly constructed Community Health Centre Goraya. Due to shifting of the Health Centre, petitioner was left jobless. It has been urged before the court that petitioner has been discriminated against. Other paramedical staff has been shifted to CHC, Goraya. Thus, a mandamus needs to be issued for employing the petitioner at the newly created Community Health Centre.

This court does not find any merit in the present petition. The petitioner, who was employed under National Rural Health Mission, cannot be equated with the other paramedical staff. The decision of closing down the CHC was taken due to administrative reasons. The plea that there has been a discrimination against the petitioner is not tenable. Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

April 30, 2019
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No