

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.19432 of 2019

Date of Decision: July 19, 2019

Arvind Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Command Area Development Authority & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Mor, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (Oral)

The challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 05.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), whereby the services of the petitioner employed as Driver on contractual basis were no more required owing to the auction of the Jeep bearing registration No.HR-26-0777.

Mr. Vikas Mor, learned counsel for the petitioner drew the attention of this Court to Annexure P-6 dated 23.01.2019, a letter written by the Superintending Engineer to the Executive Engineer, CAD Division, Hisar, Fatehabad, Sirsa and Bhiwani showing the sanctioned strength to engage/retain the services of contractual staff. There is a post of one driver in Bhiwani.

I am afraid that the aforementioned argument would not be sustainable as the sanctioned strength was in January, 2019, whereas the services extinguished on 05.07.2019. There would have been force in the argument of the learned counsel had the sanctioned strength still subsists or

the respondents had employed other contractual employees. In such circumstances, there is no ground or justification to form an opinion that the order impugned is fallacious and vexatious. No ground for interference is made out. Resultantly, the writ petition stands dismissed.

July 19, 2019
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(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No