

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

**CWP No. 26366 of 2016
Date of decision: 05.04.2019**

Davinder Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitseh Pandit, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court seeking direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Managing Director, Haryana Police Housing Corporation to continue him on the post of Junior Engineer on contract basis.

Initially, the petitioner was appointed for a period of 06 months vide appointment letter dated 05.03.2015 (Annexure P-1) and his contract was extended thereafter.

As per reply filed by the respondents, his contract was extended till 30.09.2016. Thereafter, respondent No.2 issued advertisement dated 12.12.2016 (Annexure P-10) to engage retired Junior Engineers (Civil) at fixed rate of Rs.20,000/- per month. Their appointments have been justified on the ground that the department required experienced JuniorEngineers, who had retired. As far as the appointment of petitioner is concerned, his contract was extended due to regular appointment of Junior Engineers

(Civil) made through the Haryana Staff Selection Commission. Notice seeking quotation for special manpower is attached as Annexure R-2/3.

When this petition was filed, no interim order was passed in favour of the petitioner to continue to work.

Keeping in view that the regularly selected candidates had already joined and the respondent No.2 had issued notice dated 12.12.2016 (Annexure R-2/3), to engage retired Junior Engineers (Civil), no case is made out to give direction to respondent No.2 to continue the petitioner on contract basis as he has already been relieved.

Dismissed.

05.04.2019
ajp

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO