

Sr. No.116

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

CWP No.28170 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.11.2019

Maya Ram Chaudhary

... Petitioner

Versus

Zonal Audit Office and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. R.K.Handa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

CM No.15875-18577-CWP of 2019

Applications are allowed, as prayed for.

Annexures P-3 and P-5 are taken on record.

Main case

1. Impugned herein is communication/letter dated 07.10.2019 (Annexure P-5/4), whereby petitioner has been merely intimated that on expiry of contractual term on 30.09.2019, he will cease to be a contractual auditor of the Bank.

2. Petitioner was re-employed on contract basis after having retired from the Bank. As per the Concurrent Auditor Policy contained at Annexure P-2 more particularly clause 9 (A) (vii) it is clearly stipulated that an empaneled retired official of respondent-Bank may be utilized as Concurrent Auditor in a branch upto the age of 65 years or till the completion of last quarterly audit

assignment, whichever is later. Petitioner completed his stipulated age on 07.10.2019 and his assignment ceased on 30.09.2019 on completion of quarter.

3. I am not in agreement with the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that services of the petitioner have been dispensed with without issuance of one month's notice.

4. A bare perusal of the Clause 9 (A) (vii) would reveal that no notice is required, in case services are dispensed with on completion of contractual period.

5. Writ petition is thus devoid of merit and is, accordingly, dismissed.

08.11.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No