

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

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CWP-32788-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.01.2019

Hardev Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee and others

--Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr.Arur Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

CM-854-CWP-2019

Application is allowed as prayed for.

A true translated copy of reliving order dated 03.09.2018 is
taken on record as Annexure P-2.

Application disposed of.

Main case :

Petitioner who was holding the post of Sewadar Helper/cook under the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee has filed the instant writ petition assailing the order dated 03.09.2018 (Annexure P-2) whereby he has been placed under suspension. A writ of mandamus is prayed for to direct the respondents-authorities to reinstate him.

The solitary contention raised by the counsel is that the order of suspension does not spell out the reasons for taking such a step. Be that as it may, during the course of hearing today, counsel very fairly apprises the Court that in pursuance to a legal notice having been served, the same has

been responded to and in which it has been recited that the petitioner had been found under the influence of liquor. Counsel further concedes that the matter is now under enquiry/examination at the hands of the Sub Committee that has been constituted by the SGPC.

Under such circumstances, no basis for intervention would be made out. It is well settled that suspension is not a punishment. Concededly, the petitioner is being paid the subsistence allowance.

In view of the above, while dismissing the instant writ petition directions are issued to the respondents-authorities to conclude the enquiry proceedings that already stand initiated against the petitioner expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of passing of this order.

Writ petition is dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

22.01.2019

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |