

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.16705 of 1996
Date of decision :05.03.2020

Girijesh Vij

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Subham Saroha, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner in the present writ petition seeking benefit of grant of selection grade from the date of completion of 12 years of continuous satisfactory service.

Pursuant to the letter dated 08-09.05.1995 (Annexure P-1), petitioner was appointed on ad hoc basis as Veterinary Surgeon on 03.06.1983. He was regularized on 01.01.1991 on the basis of continuous ad hoc service w.e.f. 03.06.1983. The abovesaid facts have not been disputed by the State. However, The State has taken a stand that regular service of the petitioner prior to 01.01.1991 as Veterinary Surgeon cannot be counted for grant of selection grade as the same is ad hoc period and only after the 01.01.1991 of his regular service has to be taken into consideration for grant of selection grade. As such, he did not complete regular satisfactory service of 12 years on 02.06.1995 as per terms and condition laid down in Annexure P-1 from 03.06.1983 . Moreover, the selection grade was granted by the Government on 20% of the total strength of Veterinary

Surgeons posts on the basis of seniority, who have completed 12 years regular satisfactory service.

In view of the above, the stand taken by the respondents is correct as ad hoc period cannot be counted for the purpose of selection grade. As such, the present writ petition is dismissed.

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned = Yes/No.

Whether reportable= Yes/No.