

CWP No.8346 of 2020
Date of Decision: 19.06.2020

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is for quashing of office order dated 31.01.2020, issued by respondent No.3, whereby services of the petitioner as a Patwari had been terminated without assigning any reason.

While praying for setting aside the said order, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that principles of natural justice has not been followed and neither any notice was given to the petitioner nor any opportunity was given and nothing was told to the petitioner that his work was not satisfactory.

Heard.

A perusal of the appointment letter (Annexure P-1) shows that the petitioner was appointed against the post of Samiti Patwari on contractual basis on a fixed salary. One of the term and condition was that he can be relieved from his duty without issuing any notice or assigning any reason in case his work was not found satisfactory. A perusal of the termination order (Annexuer P-2) also shows that the services of the petitioner have been terminated without mentioning any reason, therefore, in these circumstances, the order appears to be in terms of the appointment letter.

This Court may also note that the petitioner stood retired from Revenue Department and he was simply taken back on contract basis without any fixed term or tenure of his appointment, therefore, no fault can be found with the said order.

Dismissed accordingly.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No