

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

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CWP No.2386 of 1993

DATE OF DECISION : 27th July, 2022

**Superintending Engineer, Mechanical Circle Ranjit Sagar Dam
Project, Shahpurkandi Township**

.... Petitioner

Versus

**Sham Singh C/o Centre of Indian Trade Union, Gandhi Chowk
Pathankot & another**

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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Present : Mr. Anu Pal, DAG, Punjab for the petitioner.

Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate for respondent No.1.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned award dated 03.02.1992 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2.

2. The brief facts, as involved in the present case are; that respondent No.1-workman asserted that he was appointed as Dumper Operator with the petitioner-department at Dam Project on 12.03.1982. However, the services of respondent No.1-workman, along with other employees, were terminated on 16.08.1983. At the time of termination of service neither any notice was served upon the respondent-workman nor any retrenchment compensation was paid. Asserting these facts respondent-workman raised an industrial dispute. The same was referred to the Labour Court. The Labour Court answered the reference in favour of the respondent-workman and granted the relief of reinstatement with