

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17178 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision.23.03.2022
(Heard through VC)

Vicky

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubra Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

1. The grievance of the petitioner herein is that he was engaged as a Sweeper with the Police Department on contract basis from 03.07.2017, however, his services stand terminated. It is contended that persons, who were appointed alongside him and junior to him, have been retained in service. The work of the petitioner herein was satisfactory and there was no complaint regarding services rendered by him. It is submitted that the action of the respondents in terminating his services is wholly violative of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Hargurpratap Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2007) 13 SCC 292*** wherein it has categorically been held that a contractual employee cannot be replaced by another set of contractual employees till regular appointments are made.

2. A reading of the petition would reflect that the petitioner has not even approached the Department for redressal of his grievance. Faced with this position, counsel for the petitioner prays that the instant petition be treated as representation and a decision be taken thereon by the respondent-

Department expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Shubra Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana who is present through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice for the respondents. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of one week.

5. Without commenting on merits of the case, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the official respondents to treat the instant petition as representation submitted on behalf of the petitioner and take a decision thereon within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

March 23, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No