

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-26271-2013

DATE OF DECISION: 22.08.2022

KARAM SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

REGISTRAR COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES & ORS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.G.S. Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanveer Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate for respondent No.3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 25.10.2013 whereby his representation for regularization of his services w.e.f. 1998 has been declined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been appointed as Peon on daily wages on 23.10.1990. He was entitled to regularization w.e.f. 1998 but the benefit had been granted to him w.e.f. 05.06.2013. He also submits that similarly situated person namely Joginder Lal had been granted the benefit of regularization w.e.f. 1998 and the petitioner is also entitled to the same relief.

Learned counsel for the respondents, however, submits that as the petitioner did not have the qualification of passing 8th Class, he could not be regularized w.e.f. 1998 as had been granted to Joginder Lal. Joginder Lal had the requisite qualification as he had passed 8th Class. The petitioner is stated to have been appointed on daily wages on 23.10.1990. His services had been

regularized along with other persons w.e.f. 05.06.2003. He is stated to have retired in the year 2010.

Heard.

This petition has been preferred in the year 2013 seeking regularization w.e.f 1998. The petitioner did not have the requisite qualification of 8th Class and therefore he could not be regularized w.e.f. 1998. Joginder Lal had the requisite qualification and he was regularized w.e.f. 1998. The petitioner had been regularized w.e.f. 05.06.2003. He has already retired from service when he had preferred this petition.

In view of the above, I do not find any merit in the petition which stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

22.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No