

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18616-2022

DATE OF DECISION: 27.09.2022

GURNAIB SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

**SHIROMANI GURUDWARA PRABHANDAK COMMITTEE, SRI
AMRITSAR AND ANOTHER**

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Manoj Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 21.01.2016 (Annexure P-4) whereby the petitioner has been appointed afresh as Sewadar and the order dated 02.08.2016 (Annexure P-7) whereby his appeal has been declined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been serving as a Sewadar with the respondent from 01.04.1999. His work and conduct was satisfactory and he had been regularized on 31.07.2006. His services had been terminated on allegations which would be untrue. He has referred to the copy of the affidavit of the complainant at Annexure P-8. He, therefore, submits that the petitioner is entitled to get the benefit of continuity in service.

Heard.

The petitioner was working as a Sewadar with the SGPC. His services were terminated in the year 2011 after holding an enquiry with regard

to the allegations of him having misbehaved with ladies. The termination had attained finality. He had later preferred an appeal and challenged the order of termination but the petition was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to approach the respondents. The appeal had been preferred by him at a belated stage and he had filed the petition bearing CWP No.13039 of 2018 which was dismissed as withdrawn on 22.05.2018. The petitioner had sought fresh appointment after he had been dismissed from service. Now after several years the petitioner is seeking continuity in service. The termination of the petitioner, which was on serious allegations of misbehaving with ladies, had attained finality. Therefore, the petitioner would not be entitled at this stage to seek continuity in service.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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