

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

CWP No. 19078 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.07.2022

Amar Singh

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. K.K. Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has impugned the order dated 19.08.2020 (Annexure P1) whereby the petitioner has been directed to work on a tractor-trolley.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had joined as 'Safai Karamchari' on 17.01.1995 and he was promoted as 'Safai Daroga' on 23.11.2015. By the impugned order (Annexure P1), the petitioner has been directed to work on the tractor-trolley, which is not the job of the 'Safai Daroga'.

In response to a query of this Court as to whether the petitioner is drawing the pay scale of 'Safai Daroga', learned counsel for the petitioner has replied in affirmative. He, however, submits that directing the petitioner to work on the tractor-trolley amounts to reversion, as a 'Safai Daroga' is to supervise operations.

Heard. The petitioner has merely been directed to work on the tractor-trolley. He remains in the same pay scale as is applicable to the

promoted post of 'Safai Daroga'. Therefore, the impugned order (Annexure P1) cannot be said to be an order of reversion. It is the prerogative of the head of the department to allocate work. There is nothing on record which would indicate that a 'Safai Daroga' cannot be deputed to work on a tractor-trolley. Therefore, I do not find any good ground to interfere with the impugned order (Annexure P1) while exercising writ jurisdiction.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed. It shall, however, be open to the petitioner to raise his grievance with the Secretary, Municipal Committee, Narwana, who shall look into the same sympathetically.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

13.07.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No