

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

**CWP No. 26943 of 2021
Date of decision: 14.03.2022**

Dalbir Singh

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 27.05.2020 (Annexure P5) whereby he has been relieved from the post of Veterinarian.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had been appointed as a Veterinarian on contractual basis in respondent No.5-University on 05.11.2019. His services had been erroneously terminated on the ground that the University was facing financial crunch, but immediately thereafter others had been re-employed.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 5 and filed 'Vakalatnama', which is taken on record.

Heard.

The petitioner was working as a Sub Divisional Officer (Animal Husbandry) and had attained the age of superannuation on 31.01.2019. He had been appointed on contractual basis as Veterinarian by respondent No.5 - University by order dated 05.11.2019 (Annexure P2) for a period of

six months. There does not seem to be any order extending tenure of the petitioner beyond six months from 05.11.2019 although learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner continued to work till 27.05.2020 whereon he had been relieved. There is no material on record to indicate that after removal of the petitioner another similarly situated person has been appointed. Even otherwise, the petitioner had been appointed on contractual basis for a period of six months and on expiry of the period, there is no order extending his tenure. Therefore, I do not find any illegality in the impugned order dated 27.05.2020 (Annexure P5) relieving the petitioner.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.03.2022
Ramesh

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