

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-27748-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 05, 2022

MOHD. JAVED

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Afjal Hussain, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has impugned the order dated 23.06.2022 (Annexure P-6) whereby his representation for taking him back in service has been rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been working as a Fire Driver for over 08 years and only because of death of his father on 27.08.2019, the petitioner could not report for 10-15 days and his services have erroneously been terminated. He submits that the petitioner has been performing his duty diligently and the impugned order is liable to be set aside.

Heard.

The petitioner is stated to have been employed as a Fire Driver on contractual basis through an outsourcing agency on 11.05.2011. He was found to be absent from duty on 18.12.2014 when surprise checking was done by the SDO (Civil), Firozpur Jhirka. He is also stated to have been absent with effect from 12.07.2019. The post of Fire Driver is of vital significance and has to be manned by a person, who reports for his duty diligently as any laxity can defeat

the very purpose of fire services. The petitioner was repeatedly absent from duty and had been appointed through an outsourcing agency. Therefore, I do not find any infirmity in the impugned order warranting interference while exercising extraordinary writ jurisdiction.

The petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 05, 2022
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No