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

CWP-6550-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.03.2023

Karnail Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Abhinav Kalia, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. This writ petition has been filed through the legal aid counsel. The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to decide his representation dated 24.09.2021, which was initially submitted before the Chief Minister, Punjab and marked to respondent no.1, in a time bound manner.

2. In substance, the petitioner claims that respondent no.1 should regularize his services on the post of Chowkidar in the school. As per the case of the petitioner, he was appointed by the School Management Committee on 30.09.2013, to work as a Chowkidar on the temporary basis.

3. Sh.Gurpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab, enters appearance pursuant to the supply of the advance copy of the writ petition and submits that the petitioner has been appointed by the Parent Teacher Association and he is not an employee of the State Government.

4. Moreover, in view of the judgment passed by the Five Judges

Bench of the Supreme Court in **State of Karnatka and others vs. Uma Devi and others 2006 (4) SCC 1**, this Court does not find it appropriate to issue any writ.

5. Hence, dismissed.
6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE