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

**CWP-10429-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.05.2023**

JAI BHAGWAN

.. Petitioner

Vs.

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this writ petition under Article 226 Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing respondent No.2 to allow the petitioner to continue with his job of barber at Chetak Officer's Institute, Bathinda.

Learned counsel submits that for the last approximately twenty years, the petitioner has been providing his services as barber with respondent No.2-Chetak Officer's Institute, Bathinda and w.e.f. 10.03.2023 verbally his services were discontinued. He has drawn the attention of the Court to the certificate dated 12.08.2005 (Annexure P-1) and salary certificate dated 25.04.2022 (Annexure P-2) to contend that the petitioner for a long time is serving the Chetak Officer's Institute as barber. According to him, for the first time on 26.05.2022, a contract of appointment with him was got signed, and despite completion of its period on 20.01.2023, he continued the work till 10.03.2023. He prays that the action of the respondents is bad in law, therefore, interference is warranted by this Court.

After hearing the learned counsel and considering the pleadings

In the writ petition, this Court does not find any merit in this writ petition,

as the certificates (Annexures P-1 and P-2) do not establish the continuous length of service of twenty years as claimed by the petitioner and further, concededly the petitioner was appointed barber on contract basis w.e.f. 27.05.2022 and the said period of contract is also over.

Resultantly, this Court is not inclined to exercise the extra ordinary writ jurisdiction under Article 226 Constitution of India.

Dismissed.

15.05.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No