

CWP No.11635 of 2023

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2023:PHHC:076856

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

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CWP No.11635 of 2023

Date of decision:26.05.2023

Gaurav Sharma

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed for commanding the respondents to grant the minimum of the pay scale of the post admissible to regular employees to the petitioner, who is working as an Out Reach Worker on contract basis by virtue of engagement letter dated 04.07.2012 (Annexure P-1).

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that engagement of the petitioner is continuing and despite having been served a legal notice dated 21.04.2023 (Annexure P-4), petitioner has not been paid the minimum of the regular pay scale, in contravention of the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in **State of Punjab Vs. Jagjit Singh and others (2017) 1 SCC 148**.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl.A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, this Court does not deem it necessary to call for a counter from the respondents.

6. Having heard counsel for the parties, but without commenting upon the claim raised by petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to examine the legal notice dated 21.04.2023 (Annexure P-4) within a period of four months from the date of communication of copy of this order. In case, authority concerned finds that that petitioner is not entitled to the benefit claimed, a speaking order be passed assigning reasons for rejection within the aforesaid period.

May 26, 2023
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No