

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

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**CWP-18391-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.04.2023**

Ramesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents not to take service of the petitioner as a Peon, as he was appointed on the post of a Sweeper.

Short reply along with copy of order dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure R-1) already filed in the Registry on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially, the petitioner was appointed as Sweeper on temporary basis and his services were regularized vide order dated 24.01.2005; that after joining, the petitioner was performing his duties as a Sweeper to the entire satisfaction of the concerned authorities, but in the year 2007, the petitioner was asked to work as a Peon also; that the case of the petitioner is that the respondents are taking the

services of the petitioner as a Peon also and there is a threat that if he would not do the work of Peon, then he will be implicated in a false case of theft; that no additional emoluments are being given to the petitioner for additional duties as a Peon other than the Sweeper.

Learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court towards the order dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure R-1), wherein it has specifically stated that the petitioner will perform his duty as a Sweeper and no additional work will be given to him.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the paper-book.

Since the additional charge of Chowkidar given to the petitioner in addition to the duties of Sweeper has already been withdrawn vide order dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure R-1), no further orders are called for in the present petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

25.04.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No