

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

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**CWP-25061-2016
Date of decision: 06.02.2023**

BALJEET KAUR

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.4 and 5.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the letter dated 11.11.2016, whereby, she was relieved from the services. The petitioner claims to have been recruited as a data computer operator on a contract basis on 17.07.2008. She has been relieved from the service as a regularly selected candidate to the post of steno-typist has been selected to join the said post.

This Bench has heard the learned counsel representing the parties at length and with their able assistance perused the paperbook.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner was recruited as a data entry operator and she was never recruited on the post of a steno-typist. He submits that the job profiles of data entry operator and steno-typist are entirely different.

On the other hand, the learned counsel representing the respondents submit that the petitioner was appointed by the Panchayat Samiti, Machhiwara, which is an institution created by the Constitution

of India. He submits that the Panchayat Samiti is an autonomous body and they do not have work for two employees particularly when the regularly selected steno-typist has come to join the service.

Admittedly, the petitioner was working on the contract basis. Her services have been dispensed with in terms of the aforesaid contract.

In these circumstances, no ground to issue the writ of certiorari, is made out.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 06th, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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