

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

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**CWP-29319 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.01.2023**

Narinder Kumar

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. D.S.Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Pandher, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

An additional affidavit of the Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot, dated 24.01.2023, has been filed in Court today with a copy to the learned counsel representing the petitioner. Paragraphs no. 3 and 4 of the affidavit reads as under:-

“3. That the Government of Punjab, Personnel Department vide letter no.15/53/2005-4 PP3/18272 dated 15.12.2006 and dated 11.08.2009- 4PP3/398 dated 18.03.2011 issued instructions to regularize the services of dailywage workers. In view of these instructions 467 posts were approved by the Government vide letter no. 43/13/2010-4/7477 dated 22.09.2011 against which the dailywage workers were regularized according to seniority. Subsequently 417 posts were sanctioned in Beldar 4900-10680+1650 grade pay through Punjab Government letter no. 13/13/2010-4/605176/1-5 dated 07.10.2015 against which according to the seniority of dailywage workers, posts were filled. The dailywage workers had raised their objections to the Chairman Screening Review Committee. The Chairman Screening Review Committee considered the objections and issued final seniority list of the daily wage workers upto 31.12.2018 of 72 workers completing 10 years till 2006. The name of petitioner Sh. Narinder Kumar S/o Sh. Dharam Chand R/o Village Fangota, District Pathankot is also listed at Serial no. 36 (Annexure R-1) of this seniority list.

4. That the seniority list of 72 worker prepared by the Chairman Screening Review Committee was sent to the State Government by PCCF (HoFF) Punjab SAS Nagar vide Letter no. 9174 dated 09.07.2018 (Annexure R-2) and reminder were sent vide Letter no. 726 dated 01.09.2020 (Annexure R-3) Letter no. 1677 dated 11.10.2021 (Annexure R-4) Letter no. 10249 dated 23.02.2022 (Annexure R-5) Letter no. 10385 dated 08.08.2022 (Annexure R-6) and Letter no. 21210 dated 02.01.2023. (Annexure R-7) for regularisation of their services. Therefore the case regarding regularizations the service of these daily wage workers including Mr. Narinder Kumar is pending at State Government level. The State Government is looking positively for regularizations of the service of daily wage workers. The State Government is considering the case at the earliest. After getting approval from the Government the services of daily wage workers including petitioner will be regularized.”

The petitioner prays for a direction to the respondents to regularize his service claiming parity with the various other persons, who were recruited, in the like manner and now, have been regularised.

Once the matter is pending before the Government, it is considered appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the observations that let the competent authority take a decision on the aforesaid proposal/request expeditiously.

Disposed of accordingly.

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

January 24, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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