

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

CWP-8461-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.02.2023

JAGJIT SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Puneet Sharma-I, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate and

Mr. Sarthak Soni, Advocate for respondent No.3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

While issuing notice of motion following order was passed :-

“It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that despite working diligently, no salary has been released to the petitioner from 01.04.2015.

Notice of motion returnable by 19.07.2017.

Process *dasti* only.

In the meantime, in case salary has not been released to the petitioner for the period as claimed, let the needful be done within a period of four weeks on receipt of notice.”

Mr. Sharma does not dispute that so far as salary of the petitioner is concerned, the same stands paid. W.r.t. claim of the petitioner for regularization of the service of the petitioner, Mr. Sharma fairly concedes that the petitioner was merely a contractual employee and after

28th of February, 2017 neither contract of the petitioner was renewed nor any fresh appointment on contract basis has been made.

Mr. Soni further submits that now the Water Sewerage Board has already set up a Testing Laboratory where all the water testing is being conducted. Thus, the authorities in their own wisdom have taken decision not to fill the present post.

In view of the aforesaid fact no relief as claimed by the petitioner seeking regularization of the service/extension of contract can be granted.

Consequently, the present writ petition is dismissed.

February 17, 2023
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No