

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

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CWP-2049-2024

Date of Decision :01.02.2024

Mahender Pal**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Shokeen Singh Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, grievance of the petitioner, who was working on the post of fieldman-cum-peon with the respondent-department on contractual basis is that his services were terminated by the respondents so as to appoint other person, which is contrary to the settled principle of law as contractual employee cannot be replaced with another contractual employee.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of submitting a representation dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P/6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the

respondent-State and submits that in case the representation dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P/6) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the respondents, the same will be decided by the respondents in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

February 01, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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