



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

CWP-2645-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.10.2024

Jugbir

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Saneep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Chander Goyal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 5.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to join on the post of Technical Associate (Assistant Lineman) being an eligible and selected candidate.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the respondents- Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. (hereinafter to be referred as 'Nigam') are not permitting the petitioner to join duty as Technical Associate (Assistant Lineman), despite a letter being issued to the petitioner on 19.12.2023 vide Annexure P-2 by the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited, Haryana, Panchkula, in this regard. Therefore, a direction may be issued to respondents to permit the petitioner to join duty on the aforesaid post.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-Nigam, submitted that the present petition is not only



misconceived but also a frivolous petition. He submitted that a bare perusal of the Annexure P-2 reveals that the letter was issued by the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam, Haryana, Panchkula, under the Deployment of Contractual Persons Policy, 2022 dated 30.06.2022. A perusal of the aforesaid letter shows that the petitioner was to join the duties on 03.01.2024 or earlier and the term of deployment shall be from the date of joining till 31.10.2024 (wrongly typed as 2023) or earlier as per requirement and in this way it was only for a limited period which could be extended till 31.10.2024. He submitted that although the petitioner has filed the present petition on 30.01.2024 by alleging that the respondents are not permitting him to join duty on the aforesaid post whereas in fact now the position is that the aforesaid term has already expired, and therefore, the present petition is liable to be dismissed on this ground alone.

4. After hearing learned counsels for the parties and upon perusal of Annexure P-2, this Court is of the considered view that the present petition is liable to be dismissed. The claim of the petitioner is that the respondents are not permitting him to join duty whereas the letter on the basis of which, the petitioner is seeking claim i.e. Annexure P-2 the last date for joining was 03.01.2024 and the tenure was till 31.10.2024 (although wrongly typed as 31.10.2023) which will expire within a week’s time.

5. Consequently, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

24.10.2024

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