



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

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**CWP-16250-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.10.2024**

GURMEJ SINGH AND ANR

....PETITIONERS

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, AAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking setting aside of orders dated 09.09.1999 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) whereby they have been terminated.
2. Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, AAG, Punjab, at the outset, submits that petitioners were holding position of SPO. The said post is a temporary post which is created in terms of Section 17 of Police Act, 1861. The petitioners were not regular employees and could be terminated without following procedure prescribed for regular employees.
3. A period of more than 25 years from the date of passing impugned order has passed away. The petitioners were not holding a regular post and were merely daily wagers.
4. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. It appears that with the afflux of time, they have lost their interest to pursue the matter.
5. Dismissed.

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6. The petitioners are at liberty to move an application if cause survives.
7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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