

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-16074-1997
Date of decision: 21.02.2024

JAGTAR SINGH
Vs.
...PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR. ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 27.06.1997 (Annexure P-1) whereby SSP, Bathinda has dismissed him from service. The petitioner is further seeking directions to the respondents to reinstate him in service from the date of his termination.
2. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner was appointed as Special Police Officer (SPO) and his appointment was on daily wage basis. The appointment was made in terms of Section 17 of Police Act, 1861. In the appointment letter, it was specially mentioned that service of the petitioner may be terminated at any point of time. The petitioner was dismissed without conducting regular inquiry because he was not a regular employee and impugned order is not stigmatic in nature.

3. The petitioner was dismissed from service in 1997 and he, at that point of time, was a daily wager. The impugned order is not stigmatic in nature.
4. It appears that with the efflux of time, the petitioner has lost his interest to pursue the matter.
5. Disposed of.

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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No