

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

(118)

CWP-8827-2024

Date of Decision : April 22, 2024

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

Present: Mr. C.R. Narwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the fact that the work of the post against which the petitioner was working on contractual basis still exist but still the contract of the petitioner has not been extended whereas, the contract of the other similarly situated employees has already been extended by the respondents upto March 2025 hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioner as to why, the said benefit has not been extended to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner intends to approach the respondents by filing appropriate representation and the respondents be directed to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, any representation is received from the petitioner for extension of his contract, the same will be decided in accordance with law by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such claim and in case, after the decision on the representation, any benefit accrues to the petitioner, the same will also be released to him otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for not accepting the claim of the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate representation.

7. Ordered accordingly.

April 22, 2024

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No