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2024:PHHC:012256
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-18155-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.01.2024

Gurpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sarbuland Singh Mann, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing respondents No.2 to 4, not to relieve the petitioner from service.

In nutshell, the claim of the petitioner is that he should not be replaced by another set of contract employee.

In pursuance to the order dated 16.01.2024, Ms. Senu Duggal, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, District Fazilka, is present in the Court.

Reply by way of affidavit of Senu Duggal, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Abohar, District Fazilka, has been filed in the Court, which is taken on record. In para 7 of the said reply, it has been stated that the petitioner, who is working in Municipal Corporation, Abohar, on contract basis will not be replaced by another set of contract employee except when regular recruitment on the post is made. Para 7 of the said reply, reads as under:-

“7. That it is hereby reiterated that the petitioner who is working in Municipal Corporation, Abohar on contract basis, will not be replaced by another set of contractual employees except when regular recruitment on the post is made. As such, the present petition has rendered as infructuous on the same terms.”

In view of the stand taken by the Municipal Corporation, Abohar, District Fazilka, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

30.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No