

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15335-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.03.2024

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Arvind Kumar Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Puneeta Sethi, Sr. Panel Counsel for respondent No.1-UOI.

Ms. Anita Sharma, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 6.
(through V.C.).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing of the letter dated 22.07.2020 (Annexure P-2) issued by respondent No.3-AGM (Planning) O/o GMTD BSNL Rewari, whereby the services of the petitioner has been terminated by cancelling the service agreement dated 19.12.2019. A further direction has been sought that the respondents be called upon to release the salary to the petitioner w.e.f. 01.12.2019 along with interest @ 24% per annum.

2. Reply on behalf of respondents No.2 to 6 has been filed wherein it has been averred that the petitioner has an alternate remedy of approaching the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court by raising a demand notice and seeking a reference and further avers that the present petition would not be maintainable at this juncture.

3. Even though the said reply had been filed in August-2023, no replication/rejoinder controverting the same has been filed and the objection thus stands uncontroverted.
4. The present petition is accordingly **disposed of** at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court under the Industrial Disputes Act.

13.03.2024
Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No