



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

CWP-15774-2024

Date of Decision : 12-07-2024

RAJ KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner was appointed as a Chowkidar in the year 2008. He is working for the last 16 years and he is entitled for regularisation of services and he is not being allowed to discharge the duties with intention to terminate his services in order to appoint someone else, which is arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents are liable to be directed to allow the petitioner to continue with service along with the grant of salary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner has already been raised in the representation dated 19.03.2024, the copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-5, and the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if the

representation is decided in a time bound manner and the respondents decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel submits that in case the representation (Annexure P-5) dated 19.03.2024 has been received in the concerned office, an appropriate order on the same would be passed by respondent No.2 within a period of 8 weeks of the receipt of copy of this order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned State counsel, present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

12-07-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO