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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25482-2023  
Date of decision: 18.04.2024

SATISH KUMAR AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Ms. Monika Beriwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate for respondent No.3.

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JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to update and register the petitioners under the scheme of Haryana Kaushal Rojgar Nigam on contractual basis in terms of letter dated 22.11.2021, letter dated 11.01.2022, letter dated 19.01.2022 and letter dated 02.05.2022 (Annexures P-4 to P-7) issued by the Government of Haryana and the petitioners be also allowed to continue in their service/job as Sweepers with Municipal Corporation, Rohtak as they are entitled to work there till the fresh regular appointment on the post of Sweepers is made.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for respondent No.3 has stated on instructions that all the petitioners have already been registered on the portal of the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited.

3. The aforesaid factual position has not been disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioners. Therefore, the first prayer of the petitioners has become infructuous.

4. The second prayer of the petitioners is that they should be permitted to continue on contractual basis as Sweepers in Municipal Corporation, Rohtak till the regular incumbents are appointed. However, learned counsel for respondent No.3 on instructions submitted that the services of all the petitioners have already been dispensed with w.e.f. 31.03.2023 i.e. much prior to the filing of the present petition. He further submitted that once the services of the petitioners have already been dispensed with much before the filing of the present petition, then such a prayer for seeking continuance in service is misconceived and especially in view of the fact that once during the pendency of the present writ petition, all the petitioners have been registered on the portal of the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited, the further process will be initiated in accordance with the Scheme.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the second prayer of the petitioners seeking continuance of service is also misconceived since the petitioners were not even in service at the time when the present writ petition was filed.

6. Consequently, the present writ petition is disposed of.

**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

**18.04.2024**  
**Chetan Thakur**

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