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

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**CWP No.30584 of 2024
Date of decision : 13.11.2024**

GANESH PRASAD

..PETITIONER

VS.

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Johan Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J.(ORAL)

1. The instant petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for seeking directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to comply with provisions of Section 21(4) of Contract Labour (Regular & Abolition) Act, 1970 (for short '1970 Act').

2. The petitioner is claiming that respondents No.2 and 3 are Principal employer and petitioner was engaged by respondent No.6 a contractor. As per Section 21(4) of 1970 Act, principal employer has to ensure payment of wages to workers engaged through contractor. The contractor has not paid salary of 70-80 workers. As per Section 21(4) 1970 Act, the Principal employer is liable to pay wages to these workers.

3. Mr. Johan Kumar, Advocate after arguing for some time

seeks permission to withdraw with liberty to approach Labour

authorities for the redressal of his grievance.
4. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

November 13, 2024
Poonam Sharma

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No