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

**CWP-26619-2025
DECIDED ON: 16.10.2025**

KAPIL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mohd. Sabir, Advocate for
Mr. Talim Hussain, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG Haryana

Mr. Visva Nath Sharma, Advocate with
Ms. Kanchan Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.7.

Mr. Jaswinder singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.8 and 9

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 14.08.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by respondent No.3 vide which the petitioner has been illegally removed from the post of Tubewell Operator.

2. Affidavit on behalf of respondent No.2 has already on record. A copy of the same stands furnished to the counsel for the petitioner via e-mail dated 09.10.2025. The Deponent Officer in the said affidavit has deposed as under:-

That the Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Palwal has vide his letter no. 6812 dated 19.09.2025 (Copy of which placed at Annexure R-3) informed that Sh. Kapil (Petitioner) S/o Sh. Om Parkash Resident of Ladiaka has been taken back in service as Tubewell Operator/Jalkarmi and has been handed over keys of the booster pump in Gram Panchayat Ladiaka and is working as such.

3-That it is submitted that the State Government has decided to provide the following benefits to the Tubewell Operators/Jalkarmis: -

Sr. No.	Benefit provided to Gramin Jalkarmis	Details
1	Salary	Increased from Rs.11,691/- to Rs.12342/- (per month)
2	E.P.F.	13% Employer Share of Honorarium (12% EPF Share +1% GST)
3	E.S.I.	Employer Share 3.25 % of Honorarium
4	Financial Assistance after completion of service	Notification of planning Department on one-time financial assistance of Rs.2 lakh to the family
5	Those Gramin Jalkarmis who die during their service period their families will get benefit of Dayalu-II scheme as mentioned in the notification dated 09.11.2023.	

The copy of order dated 26.07.2024 annexed as Annexure A-1.

That it is submitted that the State Government has empowered the Gram Panchayats to issue an 8-Hours' Time Table for Tubewell Operations,

Water supply works etc. and Gram Panchayat may fix the work schedule of the Tubewell Operators/Jalkarmis at their own level.The copy of order dated 04.03.2024 is annexed at Annexure R-2.

As far as the matter of petitioner is concerned, The Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Palwal has informed to the office of deponent through his letter no. 8804 dated 24.09.2025 that Gram Panchayat Ladiaka has prepared an 8-hour time table for tubewell operation, water supply related works and other works by its water workers, the details of which are as follows: -

- 1. Morning booster operation time on booster no. 01 and 03 is from 09:00 am to 11:00 am.*
- 2. Time for protection and watering of trees and plants in the Gram Panchayat is from 11:00 am to 01:00 pm.*

*3. Lunch time from 01:00 pm to 02:00 pm. 4. Booster operating time on Booster No. 01 and Booster No. 02 is from 02:00 pm to 04:00 pm.
5. Watering and protection work of trees at Panchayat places from 04:00 pm to 06:00 pm,
Keeping in view the above said submissions the order dated 08.09.2025 passed by this Hon'ble Court has been complied.*

3. In the light of above, it is evident that once the petitioner has been taken back in service as Tubewell Operator/Jalkarmi and has been handed over keys of the booster pump in Gram Panchayat Ladiaka and is working as such.

4. Therefore, this Court is of the view that nothing survives in the instant petition. Hence the same is disposed off, having been rendered infructuous.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

16.10.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No