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

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Date of decision: 04.02.2026

Mintu Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - None for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The case has been called twice, however, learned counsel for the petitioner is not present.
2. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for regularization and for release of salary for 19 months, which he rendered prior to his termination on 27.02.2023.
3. Learned State counsel, who appears on receipt of advance copy of the paperbook, on instructions from Ripudaman, Clerk, office of DSWC, Punjab, submits that the petitioner was an outsourced employee, who was engaged through M/s Gill Enterprises, and the said fact has not been stated by the petitioner in the petition, however, he submits that the due salary of the petitioner relating to the period from

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December, 2019 to September, 2020 amounting to Rs.80,000/- has already been paid to him and nothing is due to be paid to him.

4. Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner was an outsourced employee and his services have already been terminated on 27.02.2023 by the contractor and in view of the law laid down by a Division Bench of this Court in the case of ***Nishan Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others : 2014 (11) RCR (Civil) 262***, writ petition is not maintainable against a contractor, who has not even made party in the present petition, no relief can be granted to the petitioner. Therefore, the present petition is dismissed.

04.02.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No