



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

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**CWP-7319-2026
Decided on 11.03.2026**

SANDEEP KUMAR AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

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 mandamus for directing respondents to permit the petitioners to avail the benefit in terms of letter dated 21.01.2026 (Annexure P-34) and letter dated 30.01.2026 (Annexure P-35) whereby the respondents have opened the portal of Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL) for the contractual employees working in various heads, corporation and departments all over the State of Haryana.

It is worth noticing here that the petitioners have been continuously discharging essential and supervisory function at the district level in various Zila Parishads across the State of Haryana. The government has already taken a decision to port their services to the Haryana Kaushal Rojgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL). However, due to non extension of the contract of outsourcing agency, through which they were originally deployed i.e. M/s Citadel Security Services, the petitioners have

been ordered to be relieved vide impugned order.

The aforesaid factual position is not disputed by learned State counsel.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further referred to the communications issued by the Government of Haryana dated 21.01.2026 (Annexure P-34) and 30.01.2026 (Annexure P-35), whereby such employees were earlier called for personal hearing on 14.01.2026. However, it is submitted that no concrete decision was taken and they approached the court vide CWP-5233-2026 and following order was passed:-

‘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 mandamus seeking direction to the respondents to permit the petitioners to avail the benefit in terms of the letter dated 21.01.2026 (Annexure P-71) and letter dated 30.01.2026 (Annexure P-72) whereby the respondents have opened the portal of the HKRNL for the contractual employees working in various heads.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rahul Dev Singh, Addl. AG Haryana, having been served with an advance copy of the petition, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State. He is directed to ensure that the petitioners are provisionally permitted to register on the portal of the HKRNL, which shall be operational only tomorrow.

The State may file reply on or before the next date of hearing with an advance copy of the counsel opposite.’

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition can be disposed of in view of the communications dated 21.01.2026(Annexure P-34), 30.01.2026 (Annexure P-35) and 19.02.2026 (Annexure P-36) wherein the State of Haryana has now decided that data of eligible contractual employees for security of services would be uploaded for which the date is extended up to 15.03.2026.

Respondent Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6, in particular, are directed to ensure that the case of the petitioners is considered in light of the above-said observations and that the data of the eligible petitioners is duly uploaded on the concerned portal. Thereafter, until a final decision is

taken, the petitioners shall be continued in service on a contractual basis in accordance with the prevailing process.

Necessary steps, as observed above, shall be taken positively on or before 31.03.2026. In the meantime, the services of the petitioner shall not be disturbed.

With the aforesaid directions, the present petition stands disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

11.03.2026
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>:Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>:Yes/No</i>