



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(127)

CWP No. 18565 of 2024

Date of Decision : 05.08.2024

Kashmir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Navkesh Singh Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that though the petitioner is working as Gardener with the respondents for the last 19 years but his services have not been regularized, which is arbitrary and illegal. Learned counsel submits that keeping in view the Punjab Protection and Regularization of Contractual Employees' Bill, 2021, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of the benefit of regularization of his services.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 15.04.2024 (Annexure P-4) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.



3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University and submits that in case, the representation dated 15.04.2024 (Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and will be duly conveyed to him.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

August 05, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No