



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20281-2026

Date of Decision: 08.07.2026

Rahul Sharma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - Mr. Mohan Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Certiorari* for quashing the impugned action of the respondents as the petitioner was retrenched from the services on 31.03.2025 without giving any relieving order or in writing on the basis of first in first out policy; **AND** further for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to join the services as per letter dated 21.04.2025 (Annexure P-7) sent by the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Rewari to Chief Conservator of Forest, Gurgaon showing available vacancies with the respondents; **AND** for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the benefit of Policy Instructions dated 07.08.2024 and 15.01.2025 (Annexures P-8 and P-9, respectively, issued by respondent No. 1 and adjust the petitioner in the Forest Department against the available vacant posts.



2. It is, *inter alia*, submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was appointed as Class IV Employee/ Chowkidar vide order dated 18.10.2021. The petitioner has worked as Group 'D' Employee through Outsourcing Agency. After formation of the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Ltd. (HKRNL), the petitioner was ported on the said Portal as well. Experience Certificate was also issued by the respondents certifying the date of employment with further certificate of continuity to the petitioner. It is submitted that from the letter dated 21.04.2025 (Annexure P-7), it is evident that 04 posts of Chowkidar are lying vacant with the respondents, yet the petitioner has been retrenched orally on 31.03.2025 without giving any relieving order.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer and submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents to consider and take a final decision on legal representation dated 09.06.2026 (Annexure P-15) already moved by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that she has no objection in case the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage, is accepted.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without going into the merits of the present petition, the same is **disposed of** with a direction to the respondents/Competent Authority, concerned, to forthwith consider and decide the representation dated 09.06.2026 (Annexure P-15)



already moved by the petitioner by passing a speaking and reasoned order, in accordance with law, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

08.07.2026

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**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No