



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

Sr. No.214

CWP No.16003 of 2001 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.03.2025

Sudha Yadav

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathi, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a direction to the respondents to count petitioner's *ad hoc* service rendered prior to regularisation for the purpose of determining her seniority and grant of all consequential benefits.

2. The issue raised herein stands settled as per law laid down by the Supreme Court in *State of Haryana v. Haryana Veterinary and AHTS Association and another*, (2000) 8 SCC 4, wherein it has been held that service rendered by an employee prior to regularisation cannot be held to be regular service, nor can it be tagged on to the later service for earning service benefits, including seniority, higher scales/selection grade, etc.

3. In view thereof, the petitioner's claim for grant of seniority by counting her *ad hoc* service rendered prior to regularisation becomes unsustainable. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

04.03.2025

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