

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.14894 of 1997  
Date of Decision: 04.10.2016**

Ved Parkash

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: None for the petitioner.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner was appointed as Irrigation Booking Clerk vide appointment letter dated 05.07.1977 with the S.Y.L. Canal Project (Punjab). He joined duty on 15.07.1977 at Patiala and was subsequently promoted as Assistant Revenue Clerk on 27.04.1982.

By filing the present petition, he has impugned the order dated 19.12.1995 (**Annexure P-15**), whereby juniors have been promoted as Zileदार; and the order dated 01.07.1997 (**Annexure P-12**), whereby his claim for promotion as Zileदार has been declined on the ground that there are large number of Revenue Clerks senior to the petitioner available for promotion and that is why probably no case for relaxation was made out. It is further noticed that there are no vacancy of Zileदार available for promotion.

The petition was admitted vide order dated 03.10.1997.

As per Office report, process fee was not filed. The Registry further vide letters dated 28.05.2014 and 05.09.2016 requested the Counsel for the petitioner to file the process fee, which has not been done till so far.

The petitioner also must have retired by now.

Neither anyone has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner to argue the case nor any request for pass over has been made.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed for non-prosecution.

October 04, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>No</i>  |