

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 22281 of 2016
Date of Decision: 25.10.2016**

Joga Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Indian Oil Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition is directed against the allotment of LPG Distributorship in favour of respondent No.3 on the basis of selection which was finalised on 31.1.2014.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is a matter of record that neither the selection process, nor result thereof, which was finalised on 31.1.2014 as per own stand taken by learned counsel for the petitioner, is under challenge in the present writ petition. Learned counsel for the petitioner has himself stated that petitioner moved representation dated 30.8.2014 (Annexure P-4) and enquiry was conducted thereon. Thereafter, impugned letter of intent dated 31.3.2016 (Annexure P-5) was issued in favour of respondent No.3. Once the petitioner felt satisfied about the selection process and result thereof in the month of January, 2014, he has not been found entitled to lay challenge to the letter of intent only, without challenging the selection process.

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During the course of hearing, when confronted about the inordinate long delay of more than 2½ years, learned counsel for the petitioner had no answer and rightly so, it being a matter of record. Since the impugned letter of intent was issued on 31.3.2016 in favour of respondent No.3, he would have invested huge amount by now, with a view to ensure commissioning of the outlet at the site. In fact, facts and circumstances of the case would show that petitioner goes in deep slumber as and when he feels like and wakes up after inordinate long period.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of the Court to withdraw the present writ petition.

Permission is granted.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

25.10.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No