

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 07.12.2016

CWP No.25109 of 2016

Sandeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate, for
Mr. Vishal Nehra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

On the date fixed for interview, the petitioner could not present himself since he was involved in case FIR No.280 dated 29.06.2016, which kept him away from appearing in a leg of the selection process for direct recruitment to the advertised vacancies of Constables in the Haryana police department.

Without going into the question of the nature of the criminal case as sufficient reason for non-appearance at the interview, a candidate who misses an interview on the date fixed for him for any reason whatsoever has no right to insist on grant of a further opportunity to attend a re-conducted interview meant only for him. If such an asserted right is recognized by court in a selection process, the time bound recruitment process may never end by the very nature of the prayer made. Direct recruitment cannot be delayed by court interference however good the cause may be. The petitioner has missed the bus by embroiling himself in a

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criminal case and the past cannot be restored to him by way of a writ of mandamus.

Dismissed.

07.12.2016
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>