

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

CWP No.21515 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.09.2017

Karnail Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant writ petition has been filed praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the respondent/authorities to permit the petitioner to join back on the post of Home Guard under the Punjab Police.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length.

As per pleadings on record, petitioner joined as Home Guard on 10.11.1989 in the 6^h Battalion of A-company at Abohar. Thereafter, the petitioner was assigned for election duty and is stated to have discharged even such functions for the period 10.04.1996 to 19.04.1996 and thereafter from 01.05.1996 to 13.07.1996. Still further averred that the petitioner had attended the election training camp at Abohar from 21.01.1997 to 01.02.1997.

There is no document/material placed on record to show that the petitioner had reported back on duty since March, 1997 and had discharged his duties and responsibilities on the post of Home Guard.

The instant writ petition has been filed after a period of two

decades seeking directions to the respondent/authorities to permit him to join back.

The only inference that this Court can draw is that the petitioner had virtually abandoned the service. That apart, it is a highly belated claim that is sought to be set up.

No interference in the matter is warranted.

Dismissed.

20.09.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

(i) Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
(ii) Whether Reportable?	No