

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

**CWP No.30290 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.11.2018**

Surender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Ms. Parveen Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned order dated 25.05.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Additional Transport Commissioner-II, Haryana, dismissing his appeal against the order dated 05.05.2014 (Annexure P-1) passed by the General Manager, Haryana Roadway, Sonapat-respondent No.4, whereby he (petitioner) has been dismissed from service.

A perusal of the order dated 25.05.2016 (Annexure P-3) shows that the petitioner remained absent from duty w.e.f. 25.10.2010 to 05.04.2011 without any prior information and sanction of leave. He also remained absent w.e.f. 24.04.2011 to 10.07.2011, 13.07.2011 to 22.11.2011 and 10.03.2012 to 06.11.2012. Thereafter, he continuously remained absent from duty w.e.f. 09.11.2012. After issuing him a show cause notice, enquiry was conducted. Even a notice regarding his absence from duty was

published in the newspapers i.e. 'Punjabi Kesari' and 'Dainik Bhaskar' on 26.07.2013, but he had not come on duty nor given any information to the office. Even during personal hearing, he did not produce any witness. Ultimately, by taking it to be a case of habitual absence, his services have been terminated.

There is no explanation, why the petitioner has challenged the impugned order after a gap of more than two years.

No merits.

Dismissed.

30.11.2018
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No