

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

CWP No.4627 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: March 12, 2019

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. G.P.S. Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner was selected as constable in the Punjab Police. He was assigned duty in District Pathankot. During his tenure, he was assigned to undergo training at Police Recruitment Training Centre, Jahan Khelan. During his training at the aforesaid Centre, petitioner absented from service. His whereabouts were not known to the authorities for a period of almost 519 days. Thus, an enquiry was instituted for major penalty. The Enquiry Officer came to the conclusion that petitioner being a member of disciplined force, remained absent without leave and without any information to the concerned authority. Enquiry report was considered by the disciplinary authority. It found that petitioner was guilty of serious misconduct. It, thus, imposed the penalty of dismissal from service.

I find no infirmity in the order. It is evident that petitioner having been inducted in an armed force, shown complete negligence and

lack of responsibility. Keeping in view his indiscipline and continuous absence without any ostensible reason, the authority has rightly passed the order dismissing the petitioner. There is no merit in the petition. Same is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 12, 2019
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable:	Yes / No