

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

**CWP No.4931 of 1996  
Date of decision: 10.07.2019**

**Shish Pal Chalia**

**....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**....Respondents**

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia**

**Present:** None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

**B.S. WALIA, J (ORAL)**

Challenge is to the appointment of respondent No.2 on the post of Deputy Director Archaeology Haryana on account of his not being qualified or eligible to hold the said post, consequently of his holding public office as a usurper.

The writ petition is of the year 1996. No interim orders were passed in favour of the petitioner. Respondent No.2 in all probability would have retired from service.

Despite the case having been called out twice, none is present on behalf of the petitioner.

In the circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the writ petition alive.

Dismissed in default.

**(B.S. WALIA)  
JUDGE**

**July 10, 2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No