

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

CWP No.12468 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 13, 2019

Harjinder Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner was selected as constable in the Punjab Police. He was sent for Finger Prints course from 01.12.2012 to 31.12.2012 at PAP Phillaur, but he did not report there and remained absent from duty for 59 days. Thus, an enquiry was instituted for major penalty. The Enquiry Officer came to the conclusion that allegations levelled against the petitioner were fully proved. 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 a armed force, showed 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. The appeals/revision filed by the petitioner

against the order of his dismissal have also been dismissed by the higher police authorities. There is no merit in the petition. Same is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

May 13, 2019
'Rajpal'

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