

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

CWP No.15611 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION : 31st MAY, 2019

Baldev Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJAN GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner was enrolled as Special Police Officer (SPO) in the year 1993. He continued as such till the year 2006. His services were dispensed with on 31.01.2006 on the ground of alleged absence from duty. An FIR was also registered against him under Section 420 IPC on the ground that he has submitted a forged date of birth certificate. Only plea raised in the petition is that petitioner needs to be reinstated as cancellation report has been submitted after investigation in the said FIR.

I find no merit in the plea. The services of the petitioner were dispensed with way back in the year 2006. He was not on the regular cadre of the State. Besides, another ground of his dismissal was alleged absence from duty. Petition is totally frivolous and suffers from serious laches. Same is hereby dismissed.

31st MAY, 2019
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No