

Sr. No.221

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

**CWP No.25823 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.03.2019**

Rajesh Watts

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Sood, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Nikita Bansal, Advocate for
Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Even on the last date of hearing, none appeared for the petitioner and same is the position today.

2. Order sheet reflects that on the previous hearings, learned counsel for the petitioner was to explain as to how the present writ petition is maintainable in view of the judgments passed by this Court in ***CWP No.10054 of 2013, decided on 11.03.2015*** titled as ***Baldev Krishan Gupta Vs. State of Punjab and others*** and ***CWP No.8856 of 2013, decided on 11.03.2015*** titled as ***Pawan Kumar Singla Vs. State of Punjab and others.***

3. I am in the agreement with the view taken in the judgments, *ibid*, that writ petition is not maintainable against

respondent No.4-Punjab State Cooperative Bank Limited.

4. In the circumstances, the present writ petition is dismissed being not maintainable as respondent No.4 is neither an instrumentality of the State nor even otherwise covered under Article 12 of the Constitution of India.

26.03.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No