

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25980-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-11.01.2019.

Harinderpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Tajinder Singh, Advocate for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the respondents points out that for past few hearings none has been appearing for the petitioner despite grant of ample opportunity. Therefore, the present petition is liable to dismissed for non-prosecution. Today also even on the second call, none appears for the petitioner.

2.) Perusal of the pleadings reflects that the present petition even otherwise is not maintainable as the petitioner had earlier approached the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh seeking mitigation of his grievance vide OA No.634 of 2016. The said OA of the petitioner was dismissed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh. The order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh has since attained finality as no further proceedings in accordance with law were ever

instituted by the petitioner to challenge the order passed by CAT.

3.) Learned counsel for the respondents further points out that the petitioner has not exhausted the statutory alternative remedy of filing appeal as envisaged under Section 20 of the Apprentices Act, 1961. I am in agreement with the contentions of the learned counsel for the respondents.

4.) Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as not maintainable. The dismissal of the present petition shall not come in the way of the petitioner to seek his alternative remedy and also to seek appropriate remedy against the order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal in OA No.634 of 2016.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

January 11, 2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.