

**Sr. No.210**

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

**CWP No. 4566 of 2017 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 19.10.2019**

Baljeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present:- Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anita Balyan, Advocate,  
for the respondents.

**ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

1. Having examined the inquiry report wherein the petitioner was indicted for being a habitual offender of remaining absent unauthorizedly on as many as 22 occasions ranging from period 30 to 60 days for which no plausible explanation has been rendered by the petitioner, I am of the view that no interference is called for in the punishment order dated 22.07.2014 (Annexure P-9) impugned herein which has been rightly upheld by the appellate authority/revisional authority.

2. In fact, the chart of unauthorized absence which has been reproduced at para 9 of the punishment order clearly reflects that right from the time petitioner joined the services in the year 2013, over a period of 20 years, he has throughout been indulging in unauthorized absence.

3. It seems that petitioner has been taking advantage of change of superior authorities from time to time, who had been taking lenient view of his each absence. But finally he ran out of luck when the then punishing authority rightly took the wholesome view by collectively and empirically analysing his entire career and came to conclusion that petitioner did not deserve any further indulgence.

4. Ordinarily, being from the disciplinary forces, petitioner would have deserved harsher punishment. However, this Court is refraining to interfere with the lenient view taken by the punishing authority/revisional authority. They have already compulsorily retired the petitioner along with all benefits. The impugned orders, therefore, require no further interference.

5. Dismissed.

**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

**19.10.2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No