

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 170 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 11.11.2020

Rakesh KumarPetitioner
Versus

Union Territory of Chandigarh and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- None for the petitioner.
Mr. Pankaj Jain, Sr. Standing Counsel with
Mr. Jaiveer Chandel, Addl.Standing Counsel for U.T.
Chandigarh.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to investigate the matter regarding issuance of curfew passes during the lockdown period by respondent No.6 in lieu of charging Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2000/- per person.

Learned Senior Standing Counsel appearing for Union Territory, Chandigarh submits that the respondent-authorities have already initiated an enquiry into the complaints in respect of issuance of passes by respondent No.6 in which the petitioner has also been joined and is being heard.

Be that as it may, as none appeared for the petitioner inspite of repeated efforts and as the petitioner is not responding to the calls that are being made by this Court, the petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No