

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

**CWP-81-2020(O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: 06.1.2020**

Charanjit Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mr. G.P.S. Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.  
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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)**

Petitioner seeks a Mandamus directing the respondent authorities to assign him a posting as an S.P.O at Kapurthala.

Entire case put forth on behalf of the petitioner is that he had been engaged as a Special Police Officer (S.P.O) and assigned no.5 in the year 1992. Counsel submits that the petitioner had voluntarily taken a break and even though, he had been called upon orally to join back in the year 1992 but on account of certain pressing circumstances he could not join back. It is contended that till date petitioner has not been served with any order dispensing with his service and accordingly he would be vested with a right to be permitted to join back.

Counsel has been heard. Even though, there are no documents placed on record to show that the petitioner at any point of time had been engaged as an S.P.O but still taking the stand of the petitioner to be correct as per averments made in paras 2 and 3 of the writ petition, he had joined the respondent Police Department on 1.1.1992 and had taken a break from duty for a period of 10 days on 16.3.1992. It is his own case that he had not joined back on duty inspite of having been called upon to do so orally. Even taking such averments to be correct, it is a clear case of abandonment of service.

No interference in the matter is warranted.

Petition is dismissed.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No