

**216 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-12247-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.02.2022

Arvinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner stands convicted in FIR No. 43 dated 09.06.2006 and he has been awarded life sentence. The petitioner was ordered to be dismissed from the service. An appeal filed by the petitioner was dismissed by the Director General of Police, Punjab, on 21.10.2020.

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash the order dispensing with his services. The petitioner claims that certain co-convicts from the same FIR have been reinstated in service. The petitioner claims that he is entitled to negative equality. The petitioner is a convict in a murder case. He has been sentenced to life. No doubt, an appeal is pending. Hence, the petitioner cannot compel the employer to reinstate him in service.

Hence, dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE