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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18159-2018  
Decided on: 30.05.2022

KAMLA DEVI @ PARAMJIT KAUR

Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

**JAISHREE THAKUR J. (Oral)**

This is a writ petition that has been filed seeking writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Constable in the Punjab Police under priority list instructions.

This writ petition was filed on 19.07.2018 and was listed for hearing on 25.07.2018, on which date learned counsel for the petitioner did not put in an appearance, however, notice of motion was issued for 08.08.2018. The matter was then heard on 28.01.2019, on which date learned counsel for the petitioner again did not put in an appearance. The Court noted that the process fee had not been filed and there was a direction for fresh process fee to be filed, on which notices ought to be issued returnable on 09.04.2019. The matter was then listed on 13.11.2019 and again it was noted that notices could not be issued for want of process fee. Again direction was issued for fresh notices to be issued to the

respondents for 15.01.2020, on filing of process fee. It would be worthwhile to note that when this order was passed, again no one had put in an appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

The matter is taken up for hearing today and as per the report of the Registry, notices could not be issued to the respondents for want of process fee. Learned counsel for the petitioner has not even put in an appearance today.

Consequently, this Court would conclude that the learned counsel for the petitioner is no longer interested in pursuing the instant matter, therefore, the instant writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

**30.05.2022**  
Chetan Thakur

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No