

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 260 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 15.02.2022

Punjab Muslim Welfare Council and othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

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

Present:- None for the petitioners.
Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

(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, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

Neither the petitioners nor anyone on their behalf has joined the whatsapp group created to facilitate the video conferencing. Even on the last date of hearing i.e. 24.11.2021, nobody had appeared on behalf of the petitioners as well.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 submits that respondent No.3 is no longer Chairman of the Punjab Wakf Board and therefore, the petition has become infructuous.

In the circumstances, the petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

15.02.2022
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Whetherspeaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whetherreportable	Yes/No