

2023:PHHC:075290-DB

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

CWP-PIL-84-2019
Date of decision : 24.05.2023

Rohit Sabharwal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Dr. Parveen Hans, Senior Panel Counsel,
for the respondent-Union of India.

Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate, and
Mr. Nitin Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Gaurav Pathak, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

Ms. Diya Sodhi, Advocate,
for respondent No.5-PPCB.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

Learned counsel for the respondents submit that as the relief prayed for was confined only to the period of Lok Sabha Elections, 2019, therefore, the present petition has outlived its utility. They further submit that even otherwise, the Plastic Waste Management (amendment), Rules, 2022, have come into existence, and as a result, single use plastic items, have been banned. In such circumstances, nothing further survives for adjudication in this petition and the same may be disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous.

Be that as it may, neither the petitioner nor anyone on his behalf is present to pursue the matter. Thus, the Court is choice-less, but to dismiss the petition for non-prosecution.

Dismissed for non-prosecution

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

May 24, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No