

[203] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13686-2014

Date of Decision :01.12.2023

Jaswant Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**

Present : None for the petitioner.
Ms. Shivani Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Learned counsel for the petitioner is not present. On the last occasion too, he sought time to argue on the maintainability of the writ petition as the petitioner is not holding the public post nor is he claiming a post, that is of the State Government.

[2] It is noticed that the petitioner filed earlier writ petition directing the respondents to decide his representation. The State Government has observed that the appointment on the post of *Rehrasia* is in the rhythm of tradition and old custom of Patiala Royal Family and the appointment is solely on personal subjective satisfaction of the concerned royalty, who is to make appointment on a private post. The State Government has therefore rejected the representation holding that such recommendation is not based on exercise of statutory power but on custom and tradition, of which alone the fourth respondent would remain the final arbiter. The High Court also passed an order of a similar nature

2013 decided on 08.02.2013. The petitioner has therefore again filed a fresh writ petition for the same cause of action, which is not admissible.

[3] In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed.

[4] All the pending civil miscellaneous applications also stand disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

01.12.2023
'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No