

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

CWP-24336-2018(O&M)
Date of decision: 31.10.2023

Welfare Society H & I Blocks (Regd.)

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanjit Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Ms. Kavita Arora, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate, and
Mr. Rohit Duggal, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

On February 4, 2020, a coordinate Bench had passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 pray for time to file reply(s). Three weeks' time is granted.

On the next date of hearing, General Secretary of the petitioner-Society through whom the present petition has been filed and respondent No.3 shall remain present in court.

To come up on 20.4.2020.

In the eventuality of order dated 24.9.2018, whereby the petitioner was directed to deposit the amount due has not been complied with, the petition is liable to be dismissed with punitive costs.”

Nearly three and half years have gone by, and as submitted by learned counsel for respondent No.2, the requisite amount in terms of the order extracted above has not been deposited.

None was present on behalf of the petitioner on the previous date of hearing. The position is not any different even today.

Accordingly, the Court is choice-less but to dismiss the petition for non-prosecution.

Ordered, accordingly.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

(Vikram Aggarwal)
Judge

31.10.2023
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES/NO
Whether Reportable:	YES/NO