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

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Date of Decision: 15.05.2024**

Shamsher Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- None for the petitioner

Mr. Pawan Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to pay him salary for the period from 23.09.1996 to 24.10.1997.

2. The petitioner joined Punjab police as Constable in 1990. An FIR came to be registered against him. He was suspended w.e.f. 23.09.1996. The Trial Court exonerated him, accordingly, he was reinstated w.e.f. 24.10.1997. During period of suspension, he was paid subsistence allowance. He claims that he should be paid full salary for the suspension period because he has been acquitted in the criminal proceedings. The respondent has rejected his claim on the ground that he was not honorably acquitted whereas he was extended benefit of doubt, thus, he is not entitled to full salary for the suspension period.



3.

The period involved is very small and petitioner during the said period was paid subsistence allowance. There is no representation of the petitioner. It appears that with the efflux of time, petitioner has lost his interest to pursue the present petition.
4.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.
5.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

15.05.2024
Mohit Kumar

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