

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14182-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision :14.02.2024

Diwan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathee Senior DAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, claim of the petitioner is that his candidature for the post of deputy superintendent Jail has been rejected by the respondents on the ground that last date for submission of application form was 29.09.2016 and up to the last date of submission of application form, the petitioner was serving in the army and he only retired on 30.06.2017.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that a similar matter came before this Court in **CWP-20552-2022 titled as Lt. Col. Manish Gupta and another vs. State of Haryana and another decided on 03.11.2023** wherein, it has been held that an officer, who is serving up to the last date of submission application form and retire thereafter cannot be treated as an ex serviceman so as to compete for the post in question.

3. On the last date of hearing, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

4. Today also there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner, It can be safely presumed that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the present remedy.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

February 14, 2024

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No