

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-29240-2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 03.05.2024

Avtar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : None for the petitioner

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, DAG Punjab

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY. J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed for directing respondent Nos.1 and 2 to issue an appointment letter to the petitioner for the post of Workshop Superintendent as the petitioner has applied under the category of Backward Class.

2. Learned State counsel makes a reference to para 2 of the short reply filed by way of affidavit of Charanjeet Kaur, Under Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Technical Education-2 Branch), Punjab, which reads thus:

“2. That the Offer of appointment for the post of Workshop Superintendent has been issued to the petitioner by Respondent No.1 vide letter No. TECH-TE-202/6/2020-2TE2/1050 dated 13.10.2021 annexed as Annexure R-1. It is further submitted that on the request, the petitioner was granted three months extension period vide letter No. TECH-TE-202/6/2020-2TE2-Part(1)/1076 dated 08.11.2021 but petitioner failed to join on the said post even during the extension period uptill 12.01.2022. That the period of appointment issued to respondent No. 4 had expired and his candidature was cancelled due to his non joining. Therefore, the petitioner is estopped by his own omission of not joining on the said post. That present civil writ petition is liable to be dismissed on this very ground.”

3. There was no representation on behalf of the petitioner on the last five occasions. The position remains the same even today, despite the case having been called out thrice.

4. Since, the relief as sought has been granted to the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

**03.05.2024**

M.Kamra

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