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

307**CWP-302-2002****Date of Decision: 27.08.2025****Saroop Singh****...Petitioner**

Versus

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

Present: - None for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of impugned orders whereby his service period from 25.07.1997 to 28.08.1997 has been declared as non-duty period.

2. The petitioner joined Punjab Police on 21.10.1971. He proceeded on 10 days leave w.e.f. 08.07.1997. He joined back on 25.08.1997. He was issued show cause notice proposing punishment of treating absence period as non-duty period and forfeiting his pay and allowances.

3. By impugned order dated 12.11.1997, period from 25.07.1997 to 28.08.1997 was treated as non-duty period and his pay and allowances were forfeited for the said period. He unsuccessfully preferred appeal/revision before the higher authorities.

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4. The writ petition was admitted by this Court and stay was specifically denied. The petitioner joined service in 1971, thus, in all probabilities he has already retired. There seems no legal or manifest factual infirmity in the impugned order warranting interference of this Court.

5. In the backdrop, the present petition stands dismissed.

6. There is no representation of the petitioner. He is at liberty to move an appropriate application within 3 months, if cause survives.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

27.08.2025*Mohit Kumar*

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