



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

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CWP-11357-2020

Date of decision : 18.11.2025

Harish Kumar

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, D.A.G., Punjab

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to re-join his duty forthwith after rejection/return of his resignation vide memo dated 07.03.2019 (Annexure P-3) and to release his salary from the date of his submission of joining report dated 01.01.2020 and to grant him all consequential benefits.

2. On 21.04.2022, learned counsel for the petitioner had sought time for filing replication. However, the same has not been filed till date.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite his best efforts, he has not been able to contact the petitioner and therefore, the replication could not be filed.

4. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to revive the same in case any cause of action still survives.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No