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

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**CWP-22424-2014
Date of decision: 26.11.2025**

VED PRAKASH AND ORS.

..PETITIONERS

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J.(ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the *mandamus* or any other writ, directing the respondents to calculate the backlog of vacancies in various wings of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, which are reserved for persons with disabilities and have remained unfilled since the promulgation of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, both in the direct recruitment and promotion quotas and fill up the calculated backlog.

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2. The case has been called twice since morning and despite that there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners. It appears that neither the petitioners nor their counsel is interested in pursuing the present petition.

3. In view of the above, having left with no other option, present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

4. Pending application(s), if any, is also disposed of accordingly.

November 26, 2025
Poonam Sharma

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No