



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

**CWP-8091-2016 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 02.12.2025**

RAJINDER KUMAR

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE AND ANR

.....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Tarun, Advocate for
Mr. Aarav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Mr. A.K.Yadav, Advocate for the respondent.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of the impugned order dated 10.05.2015 conveyed vide covering letter dated 11.05.2015 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Appellate Authority and to quash the impugned order dated 27.01.2015 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Disciplinary Authority and to further quash the Inquiry Report dated 10.12.2014 supplied vide covering letter dated 12.12.2014 (Annexure P-3) for the impugned orders are wholly arbitrary, illegal.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the arguing counsel, Mr. Aarva Gupta, Advocate, is presently occupied in some other Court and, therefore, is unable to address arguments in the matter today.

However, a perusal of the order sheets reflects that on as many as six earlier dates, learned counsel for the petitioner has repeatedly sought adjournments for the purpose of addressing arguments, without assigning any sufficient or justifiable cause for the same. The consistent pattern of seeking time, without any cogent reason, demonstrates a lack of diligence and seriousness in prosecuting the present petition.

Such conduct leads to the conclusion that the petitioner’s counsel is not interested in effectively pursuing the case. The Court cannot allow the proceedings to be prolonged indefinitely at the behest of a party who is not taking adequate steps to advance the matter.

In view of the above, the present writ petition stands dismissed for non-prosecution.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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