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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-28354-2024

Date of decision: 23.09.2025

SIMRAN KAUR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. H. S. Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. R. S. Waraich (Rana), Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the reference proceedings started by the respondents consequent to notice dated 08.12.2022 (Annexure P-2) and subsequent order dated 09.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) and the impugned order dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-5).

2. On 16.01.2025, notice was issued to the respondents for 19.05.2025. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner did not file the process fee and therefore, on 19.05.2025, it was ordered that needful be done within a period of four weeks and upon doing so, fresh notice be issued to the respondents. The aforesaid order dated 19.05.2025 is reproduced as under:-



“Learned counsel submits that due to inadvertence, process fee could not be filed and prays for another opportunity.

Needful be done within a period of four weeks. On so doing, notice to the respondents for 23.09.2025.”

3. The Registry has once again reported that notices could not be issued to the respondents due to non-payment of the process fee. Therefore, it is for the second time that the learned counsel for the petitioner has failed to deposit the process fee.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

23.09.2025
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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