

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026 PHHC 071263



CRM-M-8658-2024 (O&M).
Date of decision: 07.05.2026.

PARVEEN SAINI

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE THROUGH DRUGS CONTROL OFFICER, AMBALA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

PRESENT Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate, with
Mr. Anchal Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Seeking quashing of Complaint bearing No.COMA/232/2019 dated 24.01.2019 titled as "State through Drug Control Officer Versus Parveen Saini" pending before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ambala, along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom including the summoning order dated 20.01.2023, the instant petition has been filed.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner(s) contends

that after passing of the summoning order, the complaint in question was dismissed for non-prosecution. He contends that an application for restoration of the complaint has been moved by the respondent, however, he fairly concedes that the complaint has not been restored so far.

Under the given circumstances, once the complaint has already been dismissed for non-prosecution and till such time the same is restored, there would be no continued cause of action for the petitioner to pursue the present petition.

The present petition is accordingly dismissed at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition on the same cause of action as and when such a tangible right accrues in favour of the petitioner herein.

May 07, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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