

**CWP-14252-2001 (O&M)****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****201****CWP-14252-2001 (O&M)****Date of Decision: 06.03.2026****Ravi Kant****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - None for the petitioner

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate for respondent No.7

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of selection of respondent No.7 as Constable in the Scheduled Caste Category. He is further seeking direction to official respondents to issue him appointment letter.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in January' 2001 upheld judgment dated 16.02.1995 of this Court whereby selection of 1600 Constables in Haryana Police was set aside. The Apex Court directed respondent to make fresh selection within six months. The respondent issued fresh advertisement inviting applications for the posts of 1600 Constables in different Districts. Gurgaon District was allotted 100 posts which included 9 for Scheduled Caste Category. The Recruitment Agency selected respondent No.7 despite his criminal antecedents. As per petitioner, respondent No.7 filed incorrect information in Attestation-cum-Verification Form. He was not selected because of selection of respondent No.7.

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3. Learned counsel for the respondent No.7 submits that respondent No.7 is still in service.

4. A period of 25 years from the date of completion of selection process has passed away. It is not advisable to interfere in the selection process at this belated stage. Even otherwise, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. It appears that with the efflux of time, he has lost his interest to pursue the present petition.

5. In the backdrop, the petition stands dismissed.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.03.2026*Mohit Kumar*

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