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

IOIN-1-CWP-6578-2005

IN/& CWP-6578-2005

Date of decision: 16.02.2026

Baldev Singh Bhullar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Gaurav Jagota, Advocate, for
Mr. Bikramjit Singh Patwalia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the nomination/selection of respondents No.4 to 6 to the Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch) from Register-C for the vacancies for the year 1996. Further, a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to conduct a fresh selection for three vacancies of the year 1996 from Register-C from out of the nominated candidates.

The matter is pending since 2005. Various opportunities have been sought and granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner for furnishing fresh/correct address of respondents No.4 to 6, however, the same has not been furnished and, therefore, the notices could not be issued to the unserved respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite his best efforts, he has not been able to get instructions from the petitioner.

The main case i.e. CWP No.6578 of 2005 is taken on board today, which stands admitted vide order dated 02.05.2005 as the registry has listed this case today in IOIN category for completion of service of said unserved respondents.

In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to revive the present petition in case any cause still survives.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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