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

CWP-15940-2021

Date of decision: 21.05.2026

Kamal Dev

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant appointment to the petitioner on the vacant post of Surveyor as advertised vide Annexure P-1, dated 18.02.2014, in terms of the merit, as identical persons from same advertisement/selection process have already been appointed.

2. Despite grant of various opportunities for filing replication, no replication has been filed by counsel for the petitioner. No one was present on behalf of the petitioner on the last date of hearing. Even today also, the position is the same. It seems that the petitioner is not interested to pursue the present petition.

3. Dismissed for non-prosecution.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

21.05.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No