



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

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CWP-20348-2021

Date of decision: 05.03.2026

Balwan Gagat

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Varun Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Sheokand, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Advocate
for respondents No.4, 5 and 8.

Mr. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate
for respondents No.6, 7, 9 and 10.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, for quashing the order dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-21), vide which respondent No.2 has granted the prosecution of the petitioner, without any reason or justification.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 26.11.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for respondent No.9 and 10 submits that the instant petition has been rendered infructuous as the charge against the petitioner has been framed in the criminal case in the year 2022 and the trial is continuing.

Counsel for the petitioner is not present.

In the interest of justice, adjourned to 04.03.2026.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has no instructions.
4. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.
5. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to revive the present petition in case any cause still survives.

05.03.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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