



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8079-2018

Date of decision: 05.03.2026

Sumit Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Charanji Lal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

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 19.12.2017 (Annexure P-12), whereby appointment letter issued to the petitioner for the post of Assistant Superintendent in Jail Department, has been cancelled. Further, a writ of mandamus has also been sought for issuance of directions to the respondents to decide his representation dated 30.01.2018 (Annexure P-13), and to join him on the above-said post.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite his best efforts, he has not been able to get instructions from the petitioner.
3. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.
4. 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