

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

**CWP No.30403 of 2018
Date of decision: 30.11.2018**

Rajinder Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present: Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate for the caveator-respondent(s).

KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (Oral)

Preliminary objection has been raised by learned counsel for the respondent(s) with respect to maintainability of this writ petition on the ground that the contract between the parties contains arbitration clause.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner could not dispute the fact and the proposition that writ is liable to be dismissed on the ground of existence of alternative remedy. However, learned counsel for the petitioner made a prayer for dismissal of the writ petition as withdrawn with liberty to avail the alternative remedy by invoking the arbitration proceedings.

Prayer made is allowed.

Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty prayed for.

**(Krishna Murari)
Chief Justice**

**(Arun Palli)
Judge**

30.11.2018
Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO