

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

**CWP (PIL) No.5598 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision :01.10.2018**

Kuldeep Singh Sohal

.....Petitioner

Versus

National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd. and others

..... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. G.S.Bal, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Gursimran Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, Advocate for respondent No.1.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

After the matter was heard at some length, when we confronted the learned Senior counsel for the petitioner regarding locus of the petitioner to file this writ petition in the nature of Public Interest Litigation when he himself was an employee of the Corporation and bears some serious grudge with respect to transfer at the fag end of his career as is reflected from paragraphs 2 and 3 of the petition and also the fact that he had failed to disclose that the transfer order was challenged before the Central Administrative Tribunal and the proceedings were dismissed, and thus petition was liable to be dismissed, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner finding it difficult to assail the proposition sought permission of the Court to withdraw this petition.

The prayer made is allowed.

Writ petition accordingly stands dismissed as withdrawn.

In so far as the issue raised in this petition regarding the illegality committed by the officials of the Corporation in making a large number of illegal appointments and other such illegalities, a perusal of affidavit of Sh. Arun Kumar, Under Secretary in Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation filed today goes to show that the Ministry has been advised to examine the recruitment process for the posts of C.M.D. and GGM (Engg.) thoroughly and to furnish the report and a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was constituted and assigned the task of investigation. Report of the SIT has been forwarded to the CVC for necessary action and a report from the CVC is awaited. In respect of the employees of the Corporation, it has been stated therein on the advised of the CVC (Central Vigilance Commission) the Corporation has initiated major penalty proceedings against five officers of the Corporation and the matter is pending. Since the issue raised is already under the active consideration of those concerned and the petitioner has no locus and has made a prayer to withdraw the petition, we accordingly dismiss the same as withdrawn.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

01.10.2018

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