

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

**CWP No. 8083 of 2018
Decided on : 02.04.2018**

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

PRESENT: Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the constitution of India, seeking direction to the respondents to issue a gazette notification to enforce the Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2011 (in short 'the Act') in order to enable the persons (Except Public Servants) and public servants to make complaints/Public Interest Disclosures under the said Act to eradicate the prevailing corruption keeping in view the fact that Whistle Blowers Protection Bill was passed by the Lok Sabha on 27th Dcember, 2011 and by Rajya Sabha on 21st February, 2014 and received the President's assent on 09th May, 2014 and further published in the Gazette of India on 12th May, 2014. However, till date no notification has been issued by the Central Government under Section 1(2) of the Act to enforce the same.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned authority, in accordance with law.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn. It shall, however, be open to the petitioner to take recourse to the remedies as may be available to him, in accordance with law.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

April 02, 2018
J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No