

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

LPA No.2434 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision :11.09.2019

Dr. Hitesh Bhardwaj

.....Appellant

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. R.S.Khosla, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sarvesh Malik, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Sr. Panel Counsel for UOI.
Mr. Arun Nehra, Advocate for BBMB.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This *intra court* appeal, under clause X of the letters patent, is filed challenging the order dated 15.12.2017, passed by the learned Single Judge declining to grant interim relief. Division Bench of this Court has already been entertaining the appeal and issued notice of motion, passed the following order:-

“Contents that the appellant has already put in almost 9 years of service with the BBMB and therefore, would suffer huge consequences if his services are dispensed with. We notice that the main writ petition is still pending before the learned Single Judge but the interim relief has been declined to him which is likely to jeopardise his career.

Notice of motion for 23.05.2018.

In the meantime, status quo with regard to the service be maintained. However, pendency of the instant

appeal shall not be considered as an impediment in the way of the proceedings before the learned Single Judge before whom main issues are being agitated”.

We are informed at the bar that the main writ petition is still pending and is fixed for 04.03.2020. In our considered opinion, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the same pending any further and needs to be disposed of by directing that till disposal of the main writ petition by the learned Single Judge, order dated 22.12.2017, directing status quo to be maintained with regard to the service of the appellant shall continue to be in operation, particularly the said order is in operation for almost two years. The appeal accordingly stands disposed of.

**(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

11.09.2019

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