

CWP-1242-2020 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1242-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Vijay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

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Exemption is granted from filing certified copy of instructions dated 18.03.2011 and photocopy of the same is taken on record as Annexure P-12, subject to all just exceptions.

Learned counsel for the applicant – petitioner has handed over a copy of the application along with annexure to the counsel for the State in Court today.

Application stands disposed of.

Main Case

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present writ petition with liberty to file a fresh one on the same cause of action by challenging the instructions dated 18.03.2011 (Annexure P-12), as regards, it is not being made applicable to the Department of Rural

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Development and Panchayat, Punjab, as he asserts that employees cannot be discriminated against on the basis of the department alone when the policy/ instructions talk about the broader purpose for which the said policy was brought into force.

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020  
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE

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