

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

**CRWP-3806 of 2020
Date of decision: 27.07.2020**

Gursharan Singh

Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This petition was listed as a criminal writ petition, upon a communication having been received in the Secretariat of hon'ble the Chief Justice on 10.06.2020, wherein the complainant (now to be treated as the petitioner) had made an allegation that his father, Shri Avtar Singh, had been abducted (as alleged) by the district police, Amritsar, with his Skoda car also being taken by them.

Notice of motion having been issued vide an order of this court dated June 22, 2020, thereafter, as recorded in the order dated 16.07.2020, learned State counsel had sought time to file a reply within a period of one week.

Subsequently, an affidavit dated July 06, 2020 received in the

Secretariat of hon'ble the Chief Justice on 21.07.2020 is on record (in *Gurmukhi*), seemingly signed by the same person who has signed the original complaint, i.e. Gursharan Singh, stating therein that in fact his father had returned home and it had been determined that he had voluntarily left for Anandpur Sahib after initially going to pay obeisance at the Golden Temple, Amritsar, and therefore the petitioner does not wish to pursue the petition any longer.

Learned State counsel has also submitted that the petitioner has made a similar statement before the police.

Consequently, that being so, without making any comment on the actual contentions raised in the complaint or thereafter in the affidavit sent by post by the petitioner, (as to whether it is a genuine statement or made under pressure), this petition is dismissed as having been withdrawn by way of the aforesaid affidavit dated 06.07.2020.

July 27, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No.