

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CWP no.10463 of 2020

Date of decision:7.8.2020

Neeraj Madan Mohan Rai

... Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Mukul Goyal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner  
Mr.Arun Gosain, Advocate,  
for the Union of India  
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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.

On 23.7.2020, the following order had been passed:-

“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.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari setting aside/quashing the 'impugned action' (Annexure P-1) of respondents no.1 to 3, disqualifying the petitioner to act as a Director from 1.11.2017.

He further seeks issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of certiorari, directing respondents no.1 to 3 to reactivate his DIN (Director Identification Number) and permit him to continue as a Director of any company, without any hindrance.

Even prior to arguments being addressed by learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.Arun Gosain, learned counsel appearing for the Union of India, has raised a preliminary objection on the jurisdiction of this court to entertain this petition, with him pointing to the fact that the company that the petitioner was a Director in, is based in Thane, Maharashtra, with it not shown anywhere that the order passed, disqualifying the petitioner, was passed within the jurisdiction of this court.

Mr.Mukul Goyal, learned counsel for the petitioner, seeks time to take instructions in that regard.

On his request, adjourned to 7.8.2020.”

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not pursue this petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

7.8.2020  
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**( AMOL RATTAN SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No