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

CRM-M-10973-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.10.2020

Rajinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Onkar Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Punia, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. P.S. Punia, Advocate,
for the applicant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-10535-CWP-2020

Applicant-petitioner is permitted to place on record reply to the application bearing CM-9144-2020.

Application stands disposed off.

CWP-10973-2020 (O&M)

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that he was constrained to approach this Court, since the Office of the Financial Commissioner (Appeals-II), Punjab, at the relevant time was not operating due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, on account of which, the petition, which the petitioner wanted to file before the Ld. Financial Commissioner (Appeals-II), Punjab, respondent No.1 at Annexure P-12, was not being entertained. But now, normal working has, more or less, resumed in the

concerned Office, on account of which, he seeks a direction upon the said respondent to entertain and decide his aforesaid petition, in accordance with law.

[2]. In view of the aforesaid submission, the present Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent No.1 for redressal of his grievance and any such petition, if filed on his behalf, within a week from date, shall be dealt with by the said respondent, in accordance with law. All other applications automatically stand disposed off as having been rendered infructuous.

[3]. The interim order granted earlier on 30.07.2020 in the present case is extended only for one week from today, after which it shall automatically stand vacated.

13.10.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No