

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

**COCP No. 1515 of 2020**

**Date of Decision: August 10 , 2020.**

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..... PETITIONER

**Versus**

Sukhjeet Pal Singh, Director Public Instructions (S.E.) Punjab, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, B-Block,  
PSEB Building, Phase-8, Mohali

..... RESPONDENT (s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl.AG., Punjab.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

This petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 21.08.2019, passed in CWP No. 22070 of 2019, whereby the respondents had been directed to consider and decide representation dated 01.05.2019 submitted by the petitioner and pass a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl.AG., Punjab, learned counsel for the respondent submits that representation dated 01.05.2019, has been decided while passing a speaking order dated 24.07.2020, by Director Public Instructions, Secondary Education, Punjab. Delay in passing of the order has arisen due to unavoidable circumstances beyond the control of the authority and especially due to the outbreak of the Pandemic COVID-19.

In view of the passing of order dated 24.07.2020, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw this petition with liberty to challenge the said

order in accordance with law.

Petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed  
for.

August 10, 2020.  
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**( LISA GILL )**  
**JUDGE**

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