

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

CWP No. 12820 of 2020

Date of Decision: 26.8.2020

Number 4101779F Rifleman Manish Kotwal

Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapilla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parvesh Kumar Saini, Senior Panel Counsel for
Union of India.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video
conference due to COVID-19 situation.

The present petition is filed seeking quashing of charge-
sheet dated 7.4.2020 and order dated 15.4.2020 dismissing the
petitioner from service.

The petitioner was in service in 10th Battalion, Garhwal
Rifles. The petitioner has a remedy before the Armed Forces
Tribunal (for short, 'the Tribunal'), however it is pleaded that the
Tribunal at Chandi Mandir is not holding Court due to COVID-19

Mr. Parvesh Kumar Saini, Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India appears on advance notice. He relies upon order dated 21.8.2020 to submit that the working of the Tribunal has started and Standard Operating Procedure has been duly implemented.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach the Tribunal.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

26.08.2020
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes
2. Whether reportable	:	No