

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12844-2020

Date of decision: 12.11.2020

Rakesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. B.S. Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant AG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Pal Madaan, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

On 27.08.2020, this court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner-Rakesh Kumar, stated to be aged 39 years, has filed the present petition inter alia with a prayer to quash/set aside the impugned order/letter dated 22.07.2020 (Annexure P-9) passed by respondent No.3, whereby the notice has been issued to him to terminate his service.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, Asstt. A.G. Punjab, who is appearing through video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.

1, 2, 4 and 5-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, submits that the petitioner has been in service since the year 2010. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has a prima facie good case on merit.

Adjourned to 12.11.2020.

Without commenting on the merits of case, it is deemed appropriate to direct that the authorities may complete the proceedings in pursuance to the show cause notice.

Till the next date of hearing, passing of the final order shall remain stayed.”

Today, on resumed hearing of the case, learned counsel for respondents No.2 & 3 submits that reply dated 13.10.2020 by way of counter affidavit, has been filed. In Para 2 of the affidavit, it has been stated that show cause notice issued to the petitioner vide letter dated 22.07.2020, has been withdrawn vide order dated 09.10.2020 (Annexure R-1).

The above said fact is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, no further orders are called for.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No