

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.11475 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:29.07.2021

Sanjeet Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Yagsimant Attri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for quashing communication dated 23.01.2006, Annexure P-3, issued by respondent no.2 to respondent no.5, 9 and communication dated 31.05.2021, Annexure P-9, issued by respondent no.11 to respondent no.10, with regard to cancellation of the Schedule Caste Certificate, withdrawal of benefits and for taking legal action against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner informs that pursuant to representation submitted by the petitioner before the Punjab State Commission for Schedule Caste, 4th Floor, Room No. 8, Civil Secretariat-3, Chandigarh, Punjab, an enquiry has been directed to be conducted into the matter. As per affidavit dated 21.07.2021 of Gurdev Singh Dhaliwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters), Patiala, filed on behalf of respondents no.6 to 8, it is mentioned that enquiry shall be conducted by the

Principal Secretary, Punjab Government, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities, Chandigarh and that no action would be taken till receipt of the report.

In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to take up all the pleas before office/authority conducting the enquiry.

Petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforementioned. Needless to say, enquiry be conducted after affording due opportunity to the petitioner and his father-Ram Lal, who would be at liberty to impugn/challenge the report, in case, it is adverse to them.

29.07.2021

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[LISA GILL]**Judge**

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