

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

**CWP No.20411 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.10.2021**

Ashwani Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Bikramjit Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 12.01.2021 (P-10), stopping the annual increment with cumulative effect despite the fact that petitioner was on medical leave during that period.

After arguing for some time, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to pursue the statutory appeal, already pending before the Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, District Jalandhar.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

Since the petitioner is going to attain the age of superannuation on 31.10.21021, therefore, the Appellate Authority is directed to decide the appeal before that date by passing speaking order in accordance with law and convey the copy of same to the petitioner.

October 7th, 2021

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>