

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

CWP No.7180 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.12.2022

Jaswant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.6.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for quashing of the impugned order dated 17.03.2021 (P-22), whereby petitioner was terminated from the post of E.T.T. Teacher.

After arguing at considerable length, learned Counsel for the petitioner realized that the impugned order is appealable under Rule 16 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 1970 for short ('1970 Rules').

In view of the above, learned Counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to prefer statutory appeal before the competent authority.

Disposed off with liberty aforesaid.

Since petitioner was pursuing the present writ petition under *bona fide* impression, therefore, the point of delay in filing the appeal be examined after taking into consideration this aspect of the matter.

Also observed that in view of the controversy involved, it would be appreciated that if any appeal is filed within two weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order, the same be decided on or before 31.03.2023, in accordance with law by passing reasoned order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

December 9th, 2022

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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