

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

**CM No. 18350-CWP of 2022 in/and
CWP No. 8211 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.11.2022**

Kalwarn Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

CM No. 18350-CWP of 2022

Application for preponement of main case from 06.02.2023 to
some earlier date.

For the reasons stated in the application, same is **allowed**, and
main case is taken up today itself.

MAIN CASE

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution, *inter alia*, for quashing of the impugned Charge-Sheet dated
29.07.2019 (P-16); retirement order dated 25.02.2020 (P-22) passed by
Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Governance Reforms just to deny
the claim for extension in service to the petitioner.

2. After arguing for considerable time, when this Court was not
inclined to accept the prayer, learned counsel, on instructions from
petitioner, wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to raise his

grievance before the Enquiry Officer, where proceedings are stated to be

pending in pursuance of the aforesaid Charge-Sheet.

3. Ordered accordingly.
4. Needless to say that in view of the facts and circumstances of the present case, it would be appropriate if the proceedings are concluded at the earliest in accordance with law, but not later than **31.03.2023**.
5. Also clarified that this order be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the controversy in any manner.

November 30, 2022

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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>