

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-19471-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: September 01, 2022

Rakesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**Present:** Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing order/letter dated 03.03.2020 (Annexure P-12) whereby Additional Chief Secretary, Health Services informed the Director General, Health Services that due to long absence of the petitioner, it is decided not to allow him to join on duties.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner be granted liberty to pursue his remedy by responding to the charge-sheet. Concededly, the said charge sheet is now in his knowledge since the same is appended with the writ petition, though in course of arguments, it has been averred that the said charge-sheet has officially never conveyed to the petitioner and he got to know the same only under RTI. Be that as it may, once having come to know about it, he ought to have responded to the same. He may do so even now. It is expected of the Department to proceed further with the contemplated departmental proceedings, if any, as expeditiously as possible since the petitioner continues to be out of job.

Disposed of, accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**September 01, 2022**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No