

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

CWP-26165-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.02.2022

Jatinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash the orders dated 14.09.2018 and 05.07.2018. The services of the petitioner were dispensed with while exercising the powers under Rule 16.2 (1) of the Punjab Police Rules read with Section 7 of the Punjab Police Act, 1861 and clause (b) of proviso to Article 311 (2) of the Constitution of India.

Yesterday, the arguments were heard at length and at the request of the learned counsel representing the State, the case was adjourned to today.

Today, Sh. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab, on instructions from Dr. Nanak, Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, has submitted that the impugned order dated 14.09.2018 be taken to have been withdrawn. He further submits that the competent authority will pass a fresh order after complying with the procedure laid down in the law.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner has no objection to the aforesaid statement.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by the learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, the writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous while noticing that the order dated 14.09.2018 stands withdrawn.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

25.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE