

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

**LPA-817-2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 25.05.2022**

Sanjay Mehta

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Advocate
for the appellant.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant would avail of the alternative remedy of filing his civil suit despite there being an agreement for resolution of dispute by arbitration in the light of the fact that there are personal allegations levelled against the officials of the Department who are likely to be appointed as Arbitrator.

In the light of the statement made by learned counsel for the appellant, the prayer made by the appellant is accepted and the appellant may avail of alternative remedy by filing a civil suit for the redressal of the grievances as has been highlighted in the writ petition.

The present appeal stands disposed of.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

25.05.2022

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*