

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

CWP-22881-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: September 30, 2022

Manish Kumar

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Parveen Chauhan, 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/setting aside stigmatic order dated 03.01.2022 (Annexure P-17) passed by respondent No.3 whereby, further extension of the engagement agreement/ service contract beyond 31.12.2021 has been denied to the petitioner, allegedly in a wrongful and arbitrary manner without assessing performance as per the HR Manual governing the services of the petitioner and without following procedure prescribed under Rules.

Appeal against impugned order an appeal has also been filed. When this Court showed its disinclination, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the petition with liberty to pursue his statutory appeal (Annexure P-18) stated to be pending since January-2022.

Petition is disposed of with the expectation that the appellate authority shall decide the pending appeal as expeditiously as possible, since petitioner continues to be out of job since January-2021.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

September 30, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No