

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

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CWP-20695-2019

Date of decision: 18.05.2023

SANJAY

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rohan Mittal, Advocate
for the respondents No.2 & 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition had been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to enhance the compensation to the rape victim/minor prosecutrix as per Schedule-I of Haryana Victim Compensation Act, 2013.

Written statement on behalf of respondents No.2 & 3 had been filed wherein a preliminary objection had been taken that the petitioner has a statutory remedy of appeal before the State Legal Service Authority as per Clause 9 of the Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013 and that the present petition deserves to be dismissed on the said ground.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner thus seeks withdrawal of the present writ petition so as to avail his appellate

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remedy. He contends that the petitioner may be granted benefit of the period spent in pursuing the present writ petition while computing limitation for filing of the appeal.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

Needless to mention that the Appellate Authority shall duly take into account the period that has been spent while pursuing the present writ petition at the stage of considering the application for condition of delay.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MAY 18, 2023*Vishal sharma*

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No