

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

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**CWP-28573 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.02.2023**

Arun Khanna

..Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Public Service Commission and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Yagyadeep, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kannan Malik, Advocate
for respondent no.4.

Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate and
Mr. Surinder Thakur, Advocate
for the applicant-respondent no.5.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

C.M.No.11908 of 2022

Allowed as prayed for.

Annexures A-1 and A-2 are taken on record.

MAIN

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the order dated 04.03.2013 and 07.03.2013 by which the recommendation for regularizing the petitioner's service was withdrawn. The writ petition has remained pending in this Court for the last 10 years.

The learned counsel representing the State submits that the competent authority is inclined to consider the petitioner's request for regularization keeping in view his long experience.

In view of the aforesaid statement, the learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the

writ petition provided the competent authority takes a decision within specified time frame.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with a direction to the competent authority to take a decision on the petitioner's request, positively, within a period of 2 months, from today.

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

February 02, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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