

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-2112-2022
Date of Decision:-**21.08.2023**

ASHA RANI

... Appellant

Versus

HEADQUARTERS AND ANR

... Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the appellant.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. The counsel for the appellant submits that Harinder Kumar is mentally retarded and as such his case is not covered under the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 and rather the case of the petitioner is covered under **National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities” Act, 1999** (in short Act of 1999) and the local level committee under Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner concerned has got jurisdiction to deal with the matter in question.
2. The counsel for the appellant further made prayer that he be permitted to withdraw to present appeal with liberty to avail the appropriate legal

remedy under the Act of 1999 by approaching the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

3. In the light of the above, present appeal stands dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty. In case the appellant approaches the appropriate authority under the Act of 1999 within a period of next 2 months, her application should be decided by the appropriate authority within next 3 months thereafter.

21.08.2023
Gaurav Sorot

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No