

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

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CRWP-9603-2023
Date of Decision:-17.10.2023

Ram Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Counsel for
Union of India.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. After arguing vehemently at length and as an advance copy of this petition had been served upon Union of India, learned counsel for the Union of India has submitted that without commenting on the veracity of the allegations leveled by the petitioner, the same are covered under the provisions of Section 47 of the Army Act for which the petitioner will have to approach the competent authority.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner disputes the said provision, however, is not averse to the fact that he shall approach the competent authority i.e. the CO for the relief so prayed.

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3. In light of the above, the present petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the CO (Col. Prince Rohit) by filing a composite representation along with all cogent proofs and the same shall be looked into in accordance with law.

4. It is made clear that filing or pendency of this petition or any order/direction passed in this petition shall not be an *alibi* or defence to the petitioner, in case, he is found involved in any illegal activity and/or in violation of any law *qua* which the respondent-Authorities shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

October 17, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No