

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-25749-2023

Date of decision : 16.11.2023

Balraj Krishan

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHLPresent: Mr.Sushil Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ferry Sofat, Addl.A.G. Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned charge-sheet issued by respondent No.1 to the petitioner, vide memo dated 23.06.2023 (Annexure P-1), the same being barred under Rule 2.2(b) of the Punjab Civil Service Rules, Vol-2.

2. Learned State counsel has pointed out that in the present case, after the reply 07.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) had been given by the petitioner to the charge-sheet dated 23.06.2023 (Annexure P-1), a decision dated 04.09.2023 has been passed by the Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Punjab, wherein, it has been decided that an inquiry officer would be appointed and proceed with the proceedings and the said order was supplied to the petitioner and is also being supplied today to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, in view of the above, seeks to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file a fresh petition

challenging the order/letter/decision dated 04.09.2023, inasmuch as, the same is in violation of Rule 2.2(b) of the Punjab Civil Service Rules, Vol-2 and after giving full and better particulars.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition after challenging the order/letter/decision dated 04.09.2023 and after giving full and better particulars.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

November 16, 2023.
Davinder Kumar

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