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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26521-2023

Date of Decision:28.11.2023

SATNAM SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to withdraw the impugned order dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure P-1) whereby petitioner was called off from duty.

2. The petitioner, on compassionate ground, was appointed as Home Guard Volunteer. He was deputed for training on 01.05.2018. The petitioner by impugned order dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure P-1) was called off on the ground that an FIR No.99 dated 01.05.2018, under Section 376 and 420 of IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act is pending against him. The petitioner stands acquitted vide judgment dated 02.07.2022 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track Special Court, Moga. The petitioner on being acquitted made a representation to respondents to re-consider his case. The matter is pending before the authorities which is evident from communication dated 02.08.2022

(Annexure P-5) made by authorities.

3.

Learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that claim of the petitioner shall be considered and disposed of within 6 weeks from today by Competent Authority. He further submits that petitioner may make further submissions within 2 weeks from today which would also be considered before passing order.
4.

In the wake of statements of learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

28.11.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>