



**CM-15894-CWP-2024 in/and
CWP No.6439 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 01-10-2024**

VERSUS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

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Notice of the application.

Replication is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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In the present petition, the challenge is to the order terminating the services of the petitioner by way of punishment order after the disciplinary proceedings.

Learned State counsel, at the outset submits that the present petition is not maintainable as the petitioner should have availed the remedy of appeal as envisaged under Rule 21 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal Rules) 1970.

Faced with the situation, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to avail the remedy of appeal as envisaged under Rule 21 of the 1970 Rules and the respondents be directed to decide the said appeal on merits rather and not dismiss the appeal on the ground of delay.

Learned State counsel submits that in case, any such appeal is filed by the petitioner within a period of 30 days from today, the same will be decided by passing an appropriate speaking order on merits.

As prayed for, present petition is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty to file appeal against the impugned order.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

01-10-2024
Sapna Goyal

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO