

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

LPA-717-2023

Date of decision : 05.02.2024

Mukhtiar Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate, for  
Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate,  
for the appellant.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**G.S. SANDHAWALIA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE ( Oral )**

1. The appellant has filed this appeal against the order dated 18.05.2023 passed by the learned Single Judge, dismissing the writ petition (CWP-10739-2023) filed by him challenging the notice dated 15.04.2023 asking him to give his comments on the complaint dated 03.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed against him.

2. The learned Single Judge has dismissed the writ petition on the ground that there is no order adversely affecting the rights of the appellant, who was working as Punjabi Lecturer.

3. A perusal of the complaint dated 03.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) would go to show that apparently the complaint was moved at the behest of the Staff of GSSS (Boys), Jalalabad (West), District Fazilka, by various teachers, who are eight in number.

4. Learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, has now placed on record photo copy of the vernacular of the charge sheet dated 07.07.2023 issued to the appellant under the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970.
5. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the appellant does not wish to press the appeal and seeks liberty to the appellant to seek his remedy to challenge the charge sheet, if permissible under law.
6. Appeal is, accordingly, dismissed as not pressed with the liberty prayed for.

( G.S. SANDHAWALIA )  
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

( LAPITA BANERJI )  
JUDGE

February 05, 2024  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes |
| Whether reportable        | No  |