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

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Date of decision:05.08.2024

MOHAN SINGH MALHI

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate,
Mr. Rohit Sapehiya, Advocate and
Ms. Deepika Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate
for respondents No.5 and 6.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present writ petition, petitioner has approached this Court *inter alia* for issuance of a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the arbitration case, which is stated to be pending.

2. On the basis of the stand taken by the official respondents in their reply, State counsel submits that the arbitration proceedings stood concluded on 28.07.2021, when an award was passed. She has produced a *xerox* copy of the Award, which is taken on record. Copy has also been supplied to counsel for the petitioner.

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3. By making a reference to the communication dated 09.06.2022, Annexure P-7/A, sent by respondent No.6, counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was informed that arbitration matters are pending, which is against the record.
4. At this stage, Mr. Ashwani Prashar, has placed on record a copy of reference bearing No.8424 dated 05.08.2024 issued by respondent No.6 to submit that there were seven different arbitration cases against the petitioner and in some of the cases, awards have been passed against him and recovery is due from him.
5. In view of the development, noticed in para 2 above, counsel for the petitioner seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to challenge the award dated 28.07.2021 in accordance with law.
6. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

05.08.2024

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No