



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

CWP-27961-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.09.2025

Dharminder Kumar Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. D.V. Sharma, Sr. Advocate
with Ms. Shivani Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari*, for quashing the impugned appointment of respondent No.5 as Managing Director of Puncofed vide order dated 06.02.2023 bearing Endorsement No.RCS/Estt-1/ASG-2/737-42 dated 07.02.2023 (Annexure P-11) issued by an incompetent authority; charge-sheet bearing Nos.752 dated 30.06.2023 (Annexure P-17) issued by the Managing Director holding the additional charge, who is neither the appointing authority nor the punishing authority; and the dissenting note recorded by the Managing Director holding the additional charge, who is neither the appointing authority nor the punishing authority conveyed vide Endorsement No.1316 dated 19.12.2024 (Annexure P-20). Further prayer has been made to issue a writ of prohibition restraining respondents No.3 to 5 for taking any action against the



petitioner on the basis of the impugned charge-sheet and the dissenting note recorded by the Managing Director who is not the appointing and punishing authority of the petitioner.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn being premature.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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