



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

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CWP-8233-2026

Date of decision : 18.03.2026

Rajesh Kumar

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the seniority to the petitioner from the date of his initial joining i.e. 21.12.1996 in the Department along with all consequential benefits as given to the similarly situated employees whose services were regularized by the State. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing condition Nos.1 to 3 in order dated 23.04.2013 (Annexure P-1), whereby the benefit of the previous/past 17 years service rendered by the employee in the concerned department has been forfeited.

2. After arguing the case for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to file fresh one on the same cause of action with better particulars and by modifying the prayer clause.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No