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

CWP-37752-2018

Date of decision: 17.04.2026

Gurpreet Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University (Governor of Punjab), Civil
Secretariat, Sector 1, Chandigarh, and others.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vikas Singh, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Anamika Sheoran, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate, and
Ms. Shivani Saini, Advocate, for respondents No.2 and 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking quashing of charge-sheet dated 18.10.2018 (Annexure P-18) whereby disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the petitioner and for issuance of a direction to respondent No.1 to constitute a Sexual Harassment Committee, as warranted by the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Vashaka Versus State of Rajasthan*, 1997(6) SCC 241 and as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work

Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, to investigate the complaint filed by the petitioner.

2. Mr. M.K. Dogra, learned counsel for respondent No.1, on instructions from the Registrar, submits that the charge-sheet dated 18.10.2018 (Annexure P-18) shall be withdrawn and since the petitioner has retired on 31.12.2023, all admissible retiral dues shall be released to her, within a period of two months, subject to the completion of necessary formalities.

3. In view of the said statement, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, who is present in Court, does not press the present petition and wishes to withdraw the same.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No