



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

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**CWP-6102-2019**

**Date of decision: 14.02.2025**

RAKESH KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK ZONAL OFFICE AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

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Present:- Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate with  
Mr. Narinder Pal, Advocate and  
Mr. Rahul Gugnani, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate with  
Mr. Kartik Bhardwaj, Advocate  
for the respondent.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The instant writ petition has been filed for raising a challenge to the order dated 21.07.2016 (Annexure P-18) vide which the petitioner had been brought to a lower stage in the scale of pay by two stages.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition so as to pursue his alternative remedies.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-Bank



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has no objection to the same.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid. The period spent in pursuing the present writ petition shall be taken in consideration while computing the period of limitation, if any.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

*Vishal sharma*

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