IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA.

CWP No. 8109 of 2011

Decided on: 26th September, 2011.

Panchayat Samiti, Paonta Sahib.

... Petitioner.

Versus

State Chief Information Commissioner & anr.

... Respondents.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph, Chief Justice The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol, Judge.

For the petitioner : Mr. Ajay Sharma, Advocate

For the Respondents: Mr. R.K. Bawa, Advocate General,

with Mr. J.K. Verma, DAG, for

respondent No.1.

Justice Kurian Joseph, C.J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, so also the pending applications, if any. The order dated 16th September, 2011, which reads as follows is made absolute:

"Panchayat Samiti cannot file this writ petition being not a party aggrieved or affected or interested. Therefore, funds of the Panchayat Samiti cannot be utilized for this litigation."

2. It is made clear that the withdrawal of the writ petition will not stand in the way of the aggrieved persons challenging the order in appropriate proceedings.

(Justice Kurian Joseph), Chief Justice

26th September, 2011. (tr)

(Justice Sanjay Karol), Judge.