

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

**CWP No. 11451 of 2016
Date of decision : 11.11.2016**

Balwan Singh

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral) :

The petitioner has sought issuance of writ of mandamus restraining the respondents from continuing with departmental enquiry during the pendency of the criminal trial against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that a coordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 1.6.2016 had stayed the departmental proceedings qua the petitioner. Learned counsel further states that the petitioner has been acquitted in the criminal case vide judgment of the trial Court dated 26.10.2016 and he shall be representing to the respondents in this regard.

Therefore, as the petitioner has been acquitted in the criminal case this petition would not require any adjudication. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to approach the respondents, who would consider the case of the petitioner in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

11.11.2016

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned
Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No