

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

CWP No.37200 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Decision:-21.01.2020

Mohd. Mustafa.

.....Petitioner.

Verus

Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench & Ors.

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH**

Present:- Mr. D.S. Patwalia, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Bikramjit Singh Patwalia, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India
with Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Advocate &
Ms. Neha Sharma, Advocate for the respondent no.1.

Mr. Atul Nanda, Advocate General, Punjab with
Ms. Ramiza Hakim, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner-Mohd. Mustafa is stated to be in the rank of DGP with the State of Punjab. He has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to the Union of India for appointment of sufficient number of Judicial as well as Administrative Members for the proper functioning of the Chandigarh Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal. In the alternative, the prayer is for summoning of record of Original Application filed by the petitioner before the learned Tribunal,

Chandigarh Bench challenging the appointment of Director General of Police (Head of Police Force) and adjudicate the same.

Without issuing notice, it is conveyed that Sh. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India was requested to apprise the Court with regard to the steps being taken to fill up the vacancies.

At the time of hearing, Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India submits that the process for filling up 12 vacancies (Judicial as well as Administrative Members) is under process and very soon same will be finalized.

As regards the petitioner, counsel for the petitioner submits that in the light of the Judgment dated 17.01.2020 having been passed by the learned Tribunal the present writ petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

It is hoped that Union of India will finalize the appointment of requisite number of Members, at the earliest.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

January 21, 2020
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>