

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

CWP-PIL-148-2021
Date of decision: 02.12.2021

Pritam Singh Korey

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate, and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate, and
Mr. Parambir Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

Mr. Puneet Jindal, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Tajinder Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

This public interest litigation has been filed against the appointment of respondent No.4 as Technical Advisor in the Punjab State Agriculture Marketing Board on contract basis on the ground that vigilance inquiry regarding disproportionate assets is pending against him.

Respondent No.3 – Punjab State Agriculture Marketing Board has filed an affidavit, dated 01.12.2021, informing this Court that respondent No.4 had submitted a resignation, which has been accepted by the Government of Punjab on 03.11.2021. The same is taken on record.

Learned senior counsel appearing for respondent No.4 affirms the fact and submits that he had tendered his resignation as the terms and

conditions of his appointment have not been finalized. The resignation of respondent No.4 has been accepted by the Government of Punjab on 03.11.2021 and, therefore, he is no longer the Technical Advisor to the Punjab State Agriculture Marketing Board.

In view of the affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No.3, and the statement made by learned senior counsel appearing for respondent No.4, nothing further survives in this petition. Accordingly, the same is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

(Arun Palli)
Judge

02.12.2021
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO