

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

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CWP-482-2022

Date of Order: 25.02.2022

SUKHWINDER SINGH AND ANR

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent No.2 to stay the departmental proceedings during the pendency of a criminal case arising from FIR No.232, dated 04.09.2021, registered under Section 384 IPC and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station Phillaur, Jalandhar Rural, District Jalandhar.

The petitioner claims that he shall be required to disclose his defence in the departmental proceedings. This writ petition has been filed without filing any application before the Enquiry Officer.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application before the Enquiry Officer at the first instance.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 25th, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No