

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

**CWP No.6400 of 2022 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 29.03.2022**

Sandeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Monga**

**Present:-** Mr. Sandeep Goyat, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana.

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**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to reinstate him in the light of State Government Instructions dated 07.02.1982, 19.02.1982, 23.08.1982 as he has completed six months' period of suspension.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 29.12.2021, petitioner was placed under suspension w.e.f.05.08.2021 on account of framing of charges under Sections 419, 166 and 170 read with 120B IPC. The trial in the said matter is pending adjudication. He submits that after passing of the aforesaid order, respondent No.2 directed respondent No.3 to relieve the petitioner at once and prepare the draft of charge sheet under Rule 7 of Punishment and Appeals Rules Haryana 1970. Thereafter, vide letter dated 07.01.2022, respondent No.3 relieved the petitioner w.e.f. 05.08.2021 and directed him to join the duties at Principal Horticulture Training Institute, Uchani District Karnal. After completion of six months of his suspension on 01.02.2022, petitioner submitted a representation for his reinstatement but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

On advance service, learned State counsel appears and strenuously opposes the writ petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

Since the departmental proceedings are still pending ,writ petition has been filed prematurely, no grounds are made out to interfere.

Writ petition is disposed of with an expectationthat the pending departmental proceedings shall be concluded as expeditiously as possible but not later than 6 months from today given that petitioner's services continue to be under suspension.

**29.03.2022**  
**vandana**

**(Arun Monga)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No