

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

223-11

CWP No.13695 of 2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 5th MAY, 2022

Prem Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India through it Sr. Regional Manager & Ors.
.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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Present : Mr. Kshitij Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. K. K. Gupta, Advocate for respondents-FCI.
Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate for respondent No.2-CBI.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.1, 3 & 4 not to proceed with departmental inquiry during pendency of the criminal trial in FIR No.RC0052021A0003 dated 17.02.2021, registered under Section 7 of the prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 read with Section 120-B IPC at Police Station Anti Corruption Branch, CBI, Chandigarh; along with certain other prayers.

It is pointed out by counsel for the respondents, on instructions from the official, that the prosecution evidence in the matter is already complete or near completion.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

All the pending applications, if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

5th MAY, 2022
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>