

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

223-10

**CWP No.15080 of 2021 (O&M)**  
**DATE OF DECISION : 5<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2022**

**Raj Shekhar Chauhan**

**.... 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. Deepak Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.  
                     Mr. K. K. Gupta, Advocate for respondents-FCI.  
                     Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

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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 to 3 not to proceed with departmental inquiry/charge sheet dated 07.12.2020 during pendency of the criminal trial in FIR No.22 dated 22.11.2019, registered under Section 7 of the prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by PC (Amendment) Act, 2018 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Range Jalandhar; 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2022**  
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**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:*                      Yes                      No

*Whether Reportable:*                                Yes                      No