

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

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**CWP-10828-2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 20.09.2022.**

Tehal Singh Butter

...Petitioner

Versus

The Chairman, PUNGRAIN and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Aman Mittal, Advocate, for
Mr. Amrinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.1 to 5.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J (ORAL).

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to provide the terms and conditions relating to the office of Director and also for being served with prior notice of the conduct of Annual General Meeting or General Meetings.

This petition had been instituted in the year 2018 when the petitioner was himself a Non-Official Director of the Punjab Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd. (PUNGRAIN) vide Notification dated 26.12.2016 issued by the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Punjab.

It has however not been controverted by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that the term of the petitioner as a Non-Official Director has already come to an end. As such, there is no surviving cause of action and no direction can be issued to the respondents - Authorities to provide terms and conditions of engagement or to serve prior notice of the conduct of Annual General Meeting or General Meetings of the respondents – Corporation to the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not dispute that the issue is only academic and does not press the present petition.

The present petition is thus disposed of as not pressed at this stage.

September 20, 2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No