

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CWP No. 23234 of 2021
Date of decision : 19.1.2022**

Amit Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing respondents No.3 to 6 not to proceed with the departmental inquiry during the pendency of criminal case bearing FIR No.15 dated 21.5.2021, under Section 7 of PC Act, 1988, as amended by (Amendment) PC Act, 2018 and Section 120B IPC, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala (Annexure P-1). It is further prayed that the operation of the above said departmental proceedings be stayed.

Notice of motion.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-FCI and submits that the departmental enquiry against the petitioner already stands completed and the report has been submitted to the punishing authority by the enquiry officer. The petitioner has also participated in the said enquiry proceedings.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE**

19.1.2022

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No