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

CWP-25233-2021

Date of Decision: 08.02.2022

SUSHIL KUMAR

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

UT CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Rahil Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate
for respondents no.1 to 6.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Grievance set forth by the petitioner in this case was that government accommodation allotted to him was in a total state of disrepair due to which he could not shift to the premises, however, the house rent allowance was not being afforded to the petitioner on allotment of the government accommodation and petitioner also had to additionally pay for the rented accommodation where he was residing.

Learned counsel for respondents no.1 to 6 submits that necessary repairs etc. have since been carried out and possession of the premises taken by the petitioner, therefore, this writ petition is rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner verifies that possession of the premises has been taken, however, it is submitted that petitioner is entitled to House Rent Allowance for the period for which possession of the government accommodation was not handed over to him from the date of allotment.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, this writ petition is indeed rendered infructuous. No further orders are called for in view of possession of accommodation having been taken by the petitioner. Needless to say, petitioner is at liberty to pursue the matter with the competent authority regarding his entitlement, if any to House Rent Allowance for the period in question, in accordance with law.

February 08, 2022
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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