

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

(218)

CWP No. 24857 of 2022

Date of Decision : 04.11.2022

Sandeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amit Malik s/o Sh. Ram Mehar Singh,
cousin brother of petitioner-Sandeep Kumar in person.

None for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Mr. Amit Malik s/o Sh. Ram Mehar Singh, cousin brother of the petitioner appears in person and states that he has full instructions from the petitioner to appear in this case and has full knowledge of the case and can assist the Court.

In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that he has been issued a memorandum/charge-sheet under Rule 7 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 2016 on 31.08.2022 without ascertaining the fact that the petitioner is behind bars as of now and cannot defend himself till he is released on bail, hence, the respondents be directed to keep in abeyance the proceeding in respect of the said charge-sheet dated 31.08.2022, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-4.

After notice of motion was issued, it has been brought to the

notice of this Court that an order dated 03.11.2022 has been passed by the

Assistant Director PGT-III for Director Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula, wherein, it has been mentioned that the filing of the reply by the petitioner to the charge-sheet is deferred up to the date of release of the petitioner from the jail.

Consequent to the said decision dated 03.11.2022, till the petitioner is released on bail and file the reply, no further proceeding can be held.

Mr. Amit Malik s/o Sh. Ram Mehar Singh, who is the maternal cousin brother of the petitioner, states that the order dated 03.11.2022 satisfies the claim of the petitioner and, therefore, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

November 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No