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

CWP-2920-2022

Date of decision: 10.10.2023

Dharmender

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. M.D. Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, DAG, Haryana
for the respondents.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents not to proceed with the departmental inquiry during the pendency of the criminal trial in case FIR No.342 dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P-2).
2. Learned State Counsel, in pursuance of the last order, has filed common reply by way of affidavit in connected case bearing No.CWP-11379-2021 which is taken on record, in which, it has been stated that the petitioner has been acquitted by the trial Court.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the abovesaid reply, the present Civil Writ Petition may kindly be disposed

of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the competent authority in accordance with law.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the competent authority in accordance with law.

5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

10.10.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No