

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(238)

CWP-16172-2020
Date of decision:- 24.01.2023

Neeraj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

District Pension Distribution Officer, Rohtak & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate
for the respondents No. 1 to 5.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Grievance of the petitioner is that he is facing trial in FIR No. 28 dated 31.01.2018 for offence under Section 406, 420, 409, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, IPC and Section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, but without waiting for the conclusion of the trial, respondents have initiated departmental proceedings against him which cannot continue.

In response to notice issued by this Court, reply has been filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5 wherein it has been submitted that the departmental proceedings have concluded and the petitioner has been awarded major penalty of compulsory retirement with effect from 22.03.2021

with 33% cut in gratuity. It has been further submitted that the petitioner filed OA No. 491-2021 before Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench which has been withdrawn vide order dated 17.05.2021.

In view of the above development, petition has become infructuous and is dismissed as such.

24.01.2023

Harish Kumar

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No