

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19514-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 24.08.2023.

CHANDRESHWAR SINGH MOHI

.. Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Imran Ali, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab,
for respondents No.1 to 3.

None for respondent No.4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition in the nature of *Quo Warranto* had been filed challenging the appointment of respondent No.4 belonging to Non-Indian Administrative Services (IAS)/Punjab Civil Services (PCS) as member Secretary of the Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes being in violation of the provisions of the Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Act, 2004.

A short reply by way of affidavit of G. Ramesh Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities, Punjab, has been filed today in the Court. A copy thereof has been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

It has been specifically averred in the above said short reply that respondent No.4 had been given an additional charge of the post of Director under Section 3 of the Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Act, 2004 and vide order dated 08.09.2022 one Mr. Tej Kumar Goyal, PCS, has been appointed as Director, Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities in place of respondent No.4.

In view of above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not press the instant petition.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

August 24, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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