

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

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**CWP-18920 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.01.2023**

Sukhbir Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ of certiorari to quash the orders dated 31.12.2019 and 10.01.2013, respectively. He was dismissed from the service on account of his conviction in a criminal case pending from the FIR No.5 dated 05.02.2007, registered under Section 409/420, 13 (1)(c)/13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Though, the appeal filed by the petitioner against the order of conviction is still pending, in which bail has been granted to him, however the petitioner is yet a convict. No doubt, while passing the order on 10.01.2013, it was observed that the petitioner has not filed any appeal against the judgment of conviction. However, the aforesaid mistake has already been corrected while passing a fresh order on 31.12.2019.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for is made out.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 16, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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