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

CWP-22619-2018

Date of decision : 18.01.2023

Bawa Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

Mr. G.S. Nagra, Advocate and
Mr. K.S. Rawat, Advocate for respondent No.5.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.4 to remove respondent No.5 from the post of Lambardar by deciding the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-3).

On 17.01.2023, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Present: None for the petitioner.

*Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 4.*

Mr. G.S. Nagra, Advocate for respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for respondent No.5 has pointed out that in the present case, the prayer made by the petitioner was for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.4 to remove respondent No.5 from the post of Lambardar on account of his conviction under Section 420 of IPC. It has been stated that the District Collector, Jalandhar vide its order dated 06.12.2018, had removed respondent No.5 and thus, the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous.

Adjourned to 18.01.2023.

To be taken up at 01.45 PM.”

No one had appeared on behalf of the petitioner on 17.01.2023 and today, the case was specifically fixed at 01:45 pm. None has appeared on behalf of the petitioner today also.

From the perusal of the statement made by learned counsel for respondent No.5, it is clear that the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous.

In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to move an application for restoration of the present case or for filing a fresh petition in case any cause survives to the petitioner.

18.01.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No