

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

CWP-22365-2020

Date of decision: 04.12.2023

Islam Ahmed

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Joshi, DAG, Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus restraining the respondents from continuing with the departmental enquiry during the pendency of criminal trial in FIR No.5 dated 14.09.2020 registered under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at State Vigilance Bureau, District Faridabad.

2. Learned State Counsel has filed an affidavit on behalf of all the official respondents today in the Court which is taken on record. He has pointed out that in the present case, all the common witnesses in the departmental proceedings have been examined and thus, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the same, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous but liberty be granted to the petitioner to pursue the departmental proceedings.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to pursue the departmental proceedings.

04.12.2023*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)****JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**