

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

CWP-350-2021

Date of decision : 16.01.2023

Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Abhijeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition, the petitioner had impugned the action of the respondents in dismissing the services of the petitioner vide order dated 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-10).

2. State in its reply has pleaded that:-

That after the dismissal from the service, the petitioner filed the review petition before the higher authority. In the said review petition, the petitioner was heard on 19.01.2021 and the competent authority had modified the punishment of dismissal awarded to the petitioner with stoppage of his two annual increments with cumulative effect under Rule 8 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970 and he was ordered to be reinstated in service. The copy of the order dated 07.04.2021 vide which the punishment awarded petitioner was modified is annexed herewith as Annexure R-2/1. After the modification of the dismissal

order, the relief sought in the present writ petition already stands redressed in favour of the petitioner and the present petition is infructuous in nature, as subsequent order dated 07.04.2021 has been passed, which has not been challenged till date and the same has attained finality. Moreover, the dismissal of the petitioner has already been set aside by the competent authority on 07.04.2021 and he has also been reinstated into service. Thus, the grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition stands already redressed and the same deserves to be dismissed as infructuous.

3. In view of the aforesaid facts brought on record by the State w.r.t. the subsequent proceedings, the present writ petition is disposed off as having been rendered infructuous.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

16.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No