

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

CWP-24847 of 2023

Date of decision : November 06, 2023

ASI Baljit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present :-Ms. Jasmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for
Mr. Arshdeep Singh Sivia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG., Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 27.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) whereby respondent initiated departmental proceedings against the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR No. 02 dated 29.03.2022 under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 has been registered against the petitioner and on the same set of allegations the respondent department has initiated departmental proceedings. If the petitioner reveals his evidence during departmental proceedings, it would hamper his defence before the trial court.

3. Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG., Punjab who on advance notice is present in Court and submits that there are few witnesses which are common

in departmental and criminal proceedings and departmental proceedings with

respect to common witnesses would be deferred, however department may be permitted to proceed with respect to other witnesses.

4. In the wake of statement made by learned State counsel, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No