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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCp-2858-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.02.2023

Rakesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

Rahul Bhandari and anr.

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinod Ghai, Advocate General, Punjab with
Mr. Aman Pal, Addl. AG, Punjab
for the respondents.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner alleges violation of the order dated 15.09.2022, vide which selection of private respondent(s) was quashed and a direction was issued to the State Govt. to proceed in the matter afresh in accordance with the recommendation dated 05.04.2021 made by the Selection Committee duly conveyed vide communication dated 06.04.2021.

In pursuance of the last order, compliance affidavit of Principal Secretary, Department Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab

has been filed in the Court today, in which it is stated that though the State Govt. has filed LPAs, which are pending for 09.03.2023, however, in compliance of the aforesaid order dated 15.09.2022, the State Govt. has terminated the services of Lalit Pathak, Pushvinder Singh, Ashish Kumar Grover, Kanwar Sandeep Singh, Sukhdeep Kaur and Ranjit Singh from respective Presidents of District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission. It is also stated that the State Govt. is actively considering recommendation made by the Selection Committee vide letter dated 06.04.2021 and new selection will be made on the basis of recommendation made by the Selection Committee purely on merits.

In view of the above, present petition is rendered as infructuous.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No