

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

**COCP-4290-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.01.2023**

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

R. Venkat Ratnam, IAS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner alleges the violation of the order dated 18.07.2019 passed by this Court in CWP-19284-2019, vide which, without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition was disposed of with directions to the respondents to conduct a verification regarding credentials of the candidates in pursuance of advertisement dated 08.11.2016.

Separate affidavits filed by the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Prisons, Additional Director General of Police, Prisons, Punjab as well as Special Director General of Police, Provisioning and Modernization, Punjab are on record. As per the affidavit of Additional Director of Police, Prisons, in compliance of the order of this Court, a speaking order has already been passed on 24.04.2020, wherein the claim of the petitioner stands rejected.

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

Rule stands discharged.

The petitioner is granted liberty to challenge the said order in accordance with law, if so advised.

18.01.2023

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*