

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5220-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.02.2024

JATINDER KUMAR UPPAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

LOKPAL PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. K.P. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Samridhi Sareen, Legal Aid Counsel
for respondents No.2 and 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the complaint dated 02.03.2021 bearing No. 43 of 2021 and the orders dated 26.03.2021 and 04.10.2021 passed by the Lokpal, Punjab directing the respondents to verify the allegations levelled therein.

The Legal Aid Counsel informs that the Vigilance Department has already enquired into the said allegations and upon verification thereof, an FIR has already been registered. She thus contends that the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous since the petitioner would have his remedies against the registration of FIR and would be at liberty to raise all pleas.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous on account of the subsequent developments. Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to take

recourse to his alternative remedies and to raise all pleas without prejudice to the outcome of present writ petition.

All the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, are also disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 20, 2024
Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No