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

222**CWP-5501-2023 (O&M)****Date of decision: 13.12.2024**

Meenakshi

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Ms. Priya Pandey, Advocate for
Mr. Sahil Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG Haryana.

Mr. Lokesh Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.5..

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition is for directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to take appropriate action against respondent No.5-Sh. Ram Lal Hans, presently working as Superintendent Office of District Education Officer, Panchkula by holding a departmental enquiry on the allegations of sexual harassment levelled by the petitioner.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.5, contend that a departmental enquiry has already been initiated and a statement of allegations alongwith charge-sheet stands served upon respondent No.5. The charge-sheet having already been served, hence, the action on the representation of the petitioner has thus been taken. The writ petition is accordingly rendered infructuous at this stage.

Ordered accordingly.

Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to pursue her rights in the ongoing departmental proceedings against respondent No.5.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

13.12.2024*Mangal Singh*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No