

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12758-2020
Date of decision : 22.04.2024

Vijay KumarPetitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Aniket Rao, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of certiorari impugning the order dated 18.08.2020 (Annexure P-14), whereby the petitioner has been transferred from Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. Further challenge is to the letter dated 20.08.2020 (Annexure P-15), whereby recommendation has been made by Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar (City) to initiate proceedings against the petitioner and Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Junior Engineer.
2. While issuing notice of motion on 25.08.2020, operation of the impugned orders was stayed.

3. On the last date of hearing i.e. 17.04.2023, the following order was passed :-

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to passing of the interim order dated 25.08.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has been allowed to retire on attaining the age of superannuation. Resultantly, the present petition qua transfer of the petitioner pursuant to impugned order dated 18.08.2020 (Annexure P-14) is concerned, the writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

State counsel prays for time to seek instructions as to the decision of the State pursuant to P-15.

On her request, adjourned to 07.12.2023.”

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Ramninder Singh, Senior Assistant, submits that no inquiry is contemplated against the petitioner in pursuance to the letter dated 20.08.2020 (Annexure P-15).

5. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

6. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

22.04.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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