



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17717-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.11.2024

Dhan Kaur

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. H.N. Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG Haryana.

Mr. S.S. Duhan, Advocate for respondents No.4 and 5.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The writ petition in the nature of quo warranto has been instituted before this Court for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to consider and decide her representation dated 26.05.2022 filed before respondent No.1 to take action against respondent No.4 for committing fraud in getting employment by concealing the material facts.

Vakalatnama on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5 with no objection from the earlier counsel has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State submits that a preliminary inquiry with respect to the allegations levelled by the petitioner against respondent No.4 had been conducted, as per which the charges were *prima facie* found to have been established. A regular departmental inquiry has thus been ordered to be initiated and a draft charge-



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sheet under Rule 7 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 2016 has already been ordered to be prepared as per the communication bearing Endst. No.577(CFMS)-F-I-2024/5905 dated 18.10.2024 from the office of the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Fisheries Department. It is further informed that vide aforesaid communication, respondent No.4 has already been suspended.

It is also assured that appropriate action in accordance with the Rules, 2016 shall be taken against respondent No.4.

In view of the aforesaid statement, the present writ petition is **disposed of** as having been rendered infructuous since on the representation of the petitioner appropriate action has been initiated against respondent No.4.

The respondent-authorities are directed to take appropriate steps for timely conclusion of the departmental proceedings initiated on the representation of the petitioner.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.11.2024

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No