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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-26445-2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 14.05.2024.

DR. AMIT MANN

.. Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gurwinder Singh Aulakh, Advocate, for
Mr. Hitesh Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana,
for respondents No.1 and 5.

Mr. Ramesh Goyat, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

Mr. Shreenath A. Khemka, Advocate,
For respondent No.6.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present writ petition was to the order dated
17.11.2017 whereby respondent No.6-Dr. Nitya Nand, Senior Professor and
Head, Department of Medicine was appointed as Chief Vigilance Officer of
Pandit Bhagwant Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak. A
further prayed was also made for seeking inquiry against respondent No.6

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Dr. Nitya Nand by an officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police.

Learned counsel appearing for respondents contend that no issue survives in the present writ petition. The tenure of the respondent No.6 came to an end on 31.10.2018 and that he has already retired from services of the University since then. It is further submitted that an inquiry was conducted into the said aspect and respondent No.6-Dr. Nitya Nand was exonerated thereof and thereafter all the pensionary and other retiral dues have been released. It is also informed that even the petitioner has also left the services of the University.

Even though a written request for an adjournment has been circulated on behalf of the petitioner, however, it is also seen that the matter has been adjourned on the request of the petitioner on the last two occasions as well.

I am of the opinion that no purpose would be served by adjourning the matter any further. The issue, if any, is only academic in nature and is not likely to serve any real purpose. Hence, while keeping the question of law, if any, open, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

May 14, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No