

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

223 (01)

CWP-5629-2018

Decided on : February 02, 2024

KULBIR SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate for respondent nos.2 to 4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to appoint him on the post of Clerk in pursuance to the Advertisement dated 27.08.2016 (Annexure P-1) w.e.f. the date of appointment of similarly situated candidates, alongwith all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for respondent nos.2 to 4 has filed additional affidavit dated 14.11.2023 of Shri Vikas Singh, Divisional Engineer (Establishment), Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation on behalf of respondent nos.2 to 4, which is taken on record, and in the said affidavit it has been stated that the petitioner has been offered appointment to the post of Clerk vide Appointment Letter dated 28.03.2023 (Annexure A-1), however, he has refused to join on the said post. He submits that since the relief of appointment, as claimed in the present petition, has already been offered to the petitioner and he has refused to join as such on the said post, therefore, the instant petition has become infructuous.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

February 02, 2024

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

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