



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

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CWP-23022-2022

Date of decision:20.05.2024

HARPREET SINGH ALIAS RAVI RANDHAWA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.2 and 3 to take necessary legal action against the respondent No.5 for taking illegal gratification and forging the documents and also to take further action on the departmental enquiry dated 13.07.2022.

Counsel for the respondents has informed that the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous since the prayer for taking action against the respondent No. 5-Balwinder Singh son of Puran Singh , Patwari halka Faujpur, Tehsil Batala. She submits that the

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culmination of the regular departmental enquiry, penalty of stoppage of 05 annual increments with cumulative effect has already been imposed upon respondent No.5 vide order dated 13.08.2022.

Since the prayer in the present writ petition was for initiating action against respondent No.5 and the departmental action has already been initiated, no further directions are required to be issued in the present case. The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this stage.

Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to pursue his grievance, if any, and if so advised against the order imposing penalty against respondent No.5.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MAY 20, 2024*Vishal sharma*

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