

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-27989-2023
Date of decision : 22.02.2024

Sanchit GuptaPetitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate with
Ms. Snigdha Sood, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, A.A.G., Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3 and 5 to 6.

Mr. Ajay Pratap Singh Sehgal, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to offer appointment to the petitioner in the Department of Local Government, Improvement Trust as the person higher in merit has not joined the department and accordingly, the petitioner being next in merit ought to have been appointed in his place.
2. Pursuant to notice of motion, reply on behalf of respondents No.1 & 3 has been filed in the Court which is taken on record.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant, submits that the matter for issuance of

appointment to the petitioner is under process and necessary appointment letter shall be issued within a period of 15 days.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the averments made in the reply and statement made by learned State counsel, the instant writ petition has been rendered infructuous.
5. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

22.02.2024

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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