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

CWP-23117-2024

Date of decision:-06.08.2025

Dr. Anil Pannikker

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Lalit Rishi, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed, inter alia, for issuance of a writ in the nature of *quo warranto*, for directing official respondents to establish the legal entitlement of respondent No.4 to hold the office of Vice Chancellor of Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar. Another prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in



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the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to initiate the process for appointment of Vice Chancellor of the university.

2. Perusal of the order sheet show that on 19.05.2025, counsel for the parties agreed that the prayer seeking *quo warranto* has been rendered infructuous in view of the supervening events.

3. Mr. Goel counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 has placed on record order bearing No. Admn./F-3/2025/1607 dated 02.08.2025 and informs the Court that Dr. Vinod Kumar Verma, Principal Scientist (Retd.) has been appointed as a Vice Chancellor of the university. He has instructions to state that Dr. Vinod Kumar Verma has assumed charge of the post on the same day. He submits that in view of this development, both the prayers made in the writ petition have become infructuous.

4. Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

06.08.2025
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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No