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

**CWP-28232-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.12.2025**

Jujhar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. On 08.12.2022, the following order was passed :-

*“Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner herein would contend that on the basis of an FIR No.16 that has been registered against the petitioner on 30.09.2022, the petitioner is now facing departmental proceedings arising out of the same issue. It is contended that in case the departmental proceedings are allowed to continue, the petitioner would be put to great prejudice in the criminal trial. He places reliance upon **Capt. M. Paul Anthony Versus Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., 1999 AIR (SC) 1416 and State Bank of India and others Versus Neelam Nag and another, 2016(9) SCC 491**, to support his contention.*

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,

accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply.

Adjourned to 25.05.2023.

In the meantime, the department is permitted to carry on with the inquiry proceedings without recording the evidence of common witnesses as cited in the criminal trial.”

2. Learned State counsel submits that the department concluded departmental inquiry and thereafter awarded punishment of forfeiture of three increments with permanent effect. The petitioner preferred appeal against punishment order which stands dismissed, thus, the instant petition has rendered infructuous.
3. Learned counsel representing the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid fact.
4. In the wake of statement of both sides, the instant petition stands ***disposed of*** as having been rendered infructuous.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

12.12.2025
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No