



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

CWP-34170-2024

Date of Decision : **24.03.2025**

BALBIR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. R.S.Bains, Sr. Advocate for
Ms. Aarushi Garg, Advocate and
Mr. Inderpal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus* upon the competent authority amongst the respondents, for repatriating respondent no.7, who is an Assistant Sub-Inspector, from the present place of posting, i.e. the office of Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Vigilance Bhawan, Mohali, to his parent department, on account of certain allegations in the instant petition.

2. Today, a reply, dated 17.03.2025, by way of an affidavit of Sh.Sukhminder Singh Chauhan, SP, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Fatehgarh Sahib, has been filed on behalf of respondent no.5, by the learned State counsel today in Court, which is taken on record, with a copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Further, learned State counsel, on instruction imparted to him by ASI Bhupinder Kumar, informs this Court that the aforesaid official has already been transferred from the office of Vigilance Bureau, Mohali, therefore, the instant writ petition has rendered infructuous.

4. In view of the above specific statement suffered by learned State counsel, the instant petition is ordered to be **dismissed** as having been rendered infructuous.

March 24, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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