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

CRR-110-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.02.2026

Dawinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the selection and appointment dated 21.08.2020, 03.09.2020, 01.09.2020 (Annexures P-9 to P-11 respectively) of respondent No.4, as Chowkidar-cum-Cook, in Sainik Rest House, Gurdaspur, on contract basis, as respondent No.4 is neither Ex-serviceman nor eligible and competent for the said post. He is further seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 3 to appoint him at the said post, being eligible and competent for the same.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition has been rendered infructuous as the appointment of respondent No.4 was made only for a period of 11 months and the said period has already expired.

3. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

4. Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

09.02.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No