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

CWP-17518 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.04.2026

Pawan Kumar

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. D.S. Patwalia, Sr. Advocate,
with Mr. Gurnoor S. Sandhu, Advocate, and
Mr. Ayush Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Priyavrat Parashar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate, and
Mr. Sahil, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Arpit Kumar Bangar, Advocate,
for respondents No.3 to 5.

Mr. Harish Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the applicant in CM-3258-CWP of 2023.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 03.09.2020 (Annexure P-28), whereby petitioner has been held to be ineligible for appointment to the post of Principal by the respondent-University and consequently to hold the charge of officiating Principal of the respondent-Polytechnic Institute. Further, a

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writ of mandamus has been sought directing the respondent-University to consider and promote the petitioner to the vacant post of Head of Department (HoD) in the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and to restore the current duty charge of the post of Principal to the petitioner. Further prayer has been made for staying the operation and effect of the impugned order dated 03.09.2020 (Annexure P-28) during the pendency of the present petition.

2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that since during the pendency of the present petition, petitioner has been placed under suspension vide order dated 07.10.2022, which is the subject matter of CWP-25060 of 2022, which is fixed for hearing on 05.05.2026. Thereafter, the petitioner has been issued three chargesheets, which are subject-matter of CWP-26411 of 2023 pending consideration for 27.08.2026. In this view of the matter, instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

4. Pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

28.04.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No