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

Sr. No.213

**CWP-18131-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.04.2026**

Naresh Sabharawal

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Panjab University, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate, for the petitioner.

None for the respondents.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 09.07.2018 (Annexure P-19), vide which, the departmental proceedings were ordered to be initiated against the petitioner. The petitioner is also praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to keep the departmental proceedings in abeyance till the pendency of the criminal proceedings.

2. A perusal of the orders passed in the writ petition would show that the evidence of 04 witnesses were not to be recorded in the departmental proceedings initiated against the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in criminal proceedings, the above-mentioned 04 witnesses have deposed and as such, nothing survives in the present writ petition.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of as rendered infructuous.
5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

07.04.2026
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No