



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

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CWP-22072-2021

Date of decision: 15.01.2026

Baljit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Hoshiar Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider his claim and issue appointment letter against the post of driver s per earlier merit list issued by respondent No.2 in the year 2012.

2. Learned State counsel, while referring to Annexure R-6, submits that the selection process for the post of drivers, has been cancelled, vide order dated 14.07.2022 and, therefore, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said cancellation has been ordered after filing of the present petition, therefore, he may be given liberty to challenge the same.

4. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with aforesaid liberty.

15.01.2026**(NAMIT KUMAR)**

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No