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

CWP-26396-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.01.2026

Santosh Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. K.S. Mamrat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sangam Garg, Advocate
for respondent No.8.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to constitute the selection committee and issue appointment letter to the petitioner along with all the consequential benefits and further to direct the respondents to waive off the period of probation consequent to his appointment. It is further prayed to direct the respondents to consider the selection of the petitioner w.e.f. the date, when other candidates were selected.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.8 submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition has been redressed, as appointment letter pursuant to advertisement dated 01.09.2020, published on 03.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) has been issued to the petitioner.

3. Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that present petition may be disposed of having been rendered as infructuous.

4. Ordered accordingly.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No