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

CWP No.30080 of 2024

Date of decision: 05.02.2026

Sukhpal Singh Gill

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate, and
Mr. Kanverpal Singh Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate, for
Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside the order dated 01.10.2024 (Annexure P-9) whereby the private respondent has been given another extension, for a period of 1 year, on the post of Additional Director, Prosecution and Litigation, Punjab, thereby scuttling the promotional avenues of the petitioner, who is the senior-most Joint Director and fully eligible for being promoted as Additional Director. Further, a writ in the nature of mandamus has been sought directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the

post of Additional Director, Prosecution and Litigation, Punjab w.e.f. 20.10.2024, with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the period of extension given to respondent No.3 is already over, therefore, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.
3. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

05.02.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No