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CWP-12770-1998

**NACHHATTAR SINGH V/S SUPERINTENDING CANAL
OFFICER, CIRCLE PATIALA I.B. PATIALA ETC.**

Present: Mr. A.S. Jattana, Advocate for the petitioner.
(Not Present)

Ms. Ambika Sood, DAG Punjab for the State.

Mr. D.D. Bansal, Advocate for respondent No.4.

This writ petition is directed against the orders of the Canal authorities. The Divisional Canal Officer only transferred some area from one outlet to another outlet. The only challenge in appeal was that there was wrong level. The Superintending Canal Officer sought a report from the field staff which reported that transferred area can be irrigated and consequently, dismissed the appeal. It is these orders which are under challenge in this writ petition. No stay had been granted in the writ petition. It is pending for the last more than 17 years and the order of the Divisional Canal Officer is dated 05.03.1993. Learned counsel for the petitioner has not put in appearance. Petitioner has also not put in appearance.

In this view of the matter, we are of the view that the matter has been rendered infructuous by lapse of time. The writ petition is, thus, disposed of and the record of this petition be consigned to the record room. Liberty is, however, granted to the parties to get it revived in case of need by moving an appropriate application.

**(G.C. GARG)
PRESIDENT**

**(N.K. KAPOOR)
MEMBER**

July 13, 2015

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