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

CWP No.15954 of 1998

Date of decision: 15.12.2016

**M/s Sudama Cotton Ginning & Processing Factory, Fazilka and others
... Petitioners**

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: None for the petitioners.

Ms. Monica Chhiber Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Varun Chadha, Advocate for
Mr. K.L. Goyal, Advocate for respondents No.5 to 8, 10 & 11.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the State, at the very outset, rightly submits that in view of the nature of prayer made and controversy involved in the present writ petition, coupled with the fact that interim order dated 09.10.1998 was subsequently vacated by the Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 27.11.1998, while admitting the writ petition and thereafter, a period of more than 18 years has passed, nothing would survive in the present writ petition to be decided, at the hands of this Court.

In view of the abovesaid undisputed statement made by learned counsel for the State, present writ petition is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous.

However, since nobody is present on behalf of the petitioners, liberty is granted to the petitioners to get the writ petition revived within a period of three months, if necessity arises.

Disposed of, accordingly.

**[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE**

15.12.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No