

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 608 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.10.2016**

Ram Kishore

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurbinder Singh Khosa, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 & 2/State.

Mr. Amit Kohar, Advocate
for respondent No. 3.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Ram Kishore was employed as Peon with the private school-MSD Senior Secondary School, Bathinda (respondent No. 3), affiliated with the Punjab School Education Board. He was suspended vide order dated 07.09.2013 (**Annexure P-10**), pending initiation of disciplinary inquiry. He was paid subsistence allowance and was reinstated on 29.07.2015, pending conclusion of the disciplinary inquiry. The petitioner is stated to have superannuated and retired on attaining the age of sixty (60) years in the month of January 2016.

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the suspension order dated 07.09.2013 (**P-10**), as also directing payment of the subsistence allowance for the suspension period.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for contesting respondent No. 3/School states that on reinstatement, the relief qua suspension stood substantially redressed, and the petitioner has factually been paid not only the entire arrears of subsistence allowance, but also his due retiral benefits, and, therefore, nothing more requires to be adjudicated in the present writ petition.

In response, learned counsel for the petitioner admits that nothing survives in the instant writ petition, as even otherwise the petitioner has since died.

In view of above, the present writ petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

October 05, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No