

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

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**CWP No.5708 of 1998 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.10.2017**

Dr. Devinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. S.S. Taank, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. C.M. Chopra, Advocate
for respondent No.10.

Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate
for respondents No.6, 7, 12, 14, 16 & 17.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Claim in the present petition was with regard to fixation of seniority amongst the officials borne on the Punjab Animal Husbandry Service Class-I, circulated by the Animal Husbandry Department, State of Punjab as on 31.07.1997 (Annexure P-5).

It so transpires that counsel who had filed the writ petition i.e. Mr. R.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate has since expired.

Accordingly, on the last date of hearing i.e. 24.07.2017, actual date notices were issued to the petitioners.

As per service report, petitioner No.1 is stated to have died. Even service upon petitioner No.2 has not been effected as

he has been transferred to Ropar.

Mr. S.S. Taank, Advocate puts in appearance as proxy counsel and pleads no instructions.

Under such circumstances, the only inference that can be drawn by this Court is that the legal heirs of petitioner No.1 and petitioner No.2 himself are not inclined to pursue the instant petition on account of efflux of time and against the backdrop of the prayer made in the petition.

Petition is accordingly disposed of with liberty for revival of the petition upon filing of an appropriate application and by demonstrating that any cause or grievance still survives.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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