

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

(407)

CWP-6845-1996 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.05.2019

SATNAM SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner quashing of the impugned orders passed by the Joint Secretary, Co-operation (Appeals), Punjab by way of exercising the powers of the Government of Punjab under the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961.

The petitioner herein had made specific allegations of mala fides against respondent No.4, the then the Member of Legislative Assembly who was also acting as a Chairman of Punjab State Tubewell Corporation at the relevant time. Impugned herein is an order dated 31.05.1995 (Annexure P-10), vide which the services of the petitioner were dispensed with.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.4 states that the then MLA who was also Chairman of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation, is not working as such any more. He also submits that the present civil writ petition, even otherwise, is rendered infructuous as during

the pendency of the said writ petition, the petitioner must have crossed the age of superannuation and thus the present petition may disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

I have heard learned counsel for the respondent and also gone through the record.

The present civil writ petition was filed in the year 1996 and the nature of relief sought by the petitioner is rendered infructuous by sheer efflux of time.

In the premise the present writ petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous with a liberty to the petitioner to move an appropriate application in case any cause of action still survives.

Disposed of accordingly.

29.05.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No