

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

311/2

Civil Writ Petition No.940 of 2000
Date of Decision: January 22nd, 2020

Darshan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner although had challenged the order dated 15.11.2001 (Annexure P-12) vide which the petitioner was reverted to the post of Beldar from the post of Agriculture Sub Inspector and vide order dated 29.11.2001 passed by this Court, *status quo* was ordered to be maintained, when the case came up for hearing, which interim order continues till date. Counsel contends that the petitioner has superannuated by now and with the efflux of time, the present writ petition would have been rendered infructuous.

Keeping in view the fact that the matter is old and *status quo* was ordered to be maintained by this Court and by now the petitioner would have been further considered for promotion, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition.

Disposed of as such.

January 22nd, 2020

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No