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

CWP-957-2020

Date of decision: April 07, 2021

Sanjeev Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG Haryana.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of quo warranto for removal of respondent No.4 as Member, Zila Parishad, Yamuna Nagar.

Learned State counsel has produced a photocopy of communication dated 07.04.2021 received from the the Director General, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana, which is taken on record and marked as 'X'.

Operative part of the above communication reads as under: -

“It would be also relevant to mention here that the term of five years of Zila Parishads has already expired on 23.02.2021. On the expiry of said duration, the Zila Parishads shall be deemed to have been dissolved on the expiry of the said duration in view of the provision of sub-section 2 of the Section 158 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj

Act, 1994 and provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 158 shall be applicable.”

In view of the above development, it is apparently clear that duration of Zila Parishads in the State of Haryana is already over and respondent No.4 is no longer the member of Zila Parishad, Yamuna Nagar, therefore, nothing survives in the writ petition and thus, the same is disposed off as having been rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

Needless to say that matter pending against respondent No.4 before the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department be decided expeditiously in accordance with law.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No