

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

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CWP-6292-2019

Date of Decision: 23.08.2022

SURJIT KAUR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Amindra Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sanjay Sabharwal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of the India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent authorities to restore the State Freedom Fighter Pension of S. Maan Singh Freedom Fighter son of Budha Singh in the name of the petitioner under Swatantarta Sainik Samman Pension Scheme 1980.

Pursuant to the notice of motion, a short reply by way of an affidavit has been filed by Kumar Amit, I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner, District Patiala. The relevant extract of the same is reproduced herein below:

“1. XXX XXX XXX

2. *That it is submitted that the then Deputy Commissioner, Patiala has granted sanction vide order No.163-68/M-4 dated 27.02.2009 (Annexure P-6) to restore the pension in the name of the petitioner. Therefore, further necessary action has to be taken by respondent No.3 and no further action is required to be taken by the answering respondent.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he has instructions that the pension has since been restored, the present petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed for having been rendered as infructuous.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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