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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH.

CWP-10060-2017 (O&M).  
Decided on: August 23, 2022.

Jangir Singh

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT None for the petitioner.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Alok Kumar Jain, Advocate,  
for respondent No.1.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant Swatantarta Sainik Sanman Pension under Central Government Scheme to the petitioner.

Pursuant to the notice issued, written statement on behalf of respondent No.1 was filed wherein as per order dated 14.09.2017 (Annexure R-8), the claim of the petitioner was dismissed.

As per order dated 14.12.2018, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner was confronted with the above order

dated 14.09.2017 (Annexure R-8), which reads thus:-

*“During the course of hearing it has gone uncontroverted that the claim of the petitioner for award of pension under the Swatantarta Sainik Samman Pension Scheme stands rejected vide order dated 14.9.2017 appended as Annexure R-8 along with reply filed by Union of India.*

*Afore-noticed order has not even been assailed by the petitioner till date.*

*Counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, seeks an adjournment to take necessary remedial steps.”*

Learned State counsel has further apprised this Court that the petitioner has already expired.

Counsel for the petitioner had sought an adjournment to take necessary remedial steps. However, despite the matter pending since 14.12.2018, no steps have been taken. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner today as well.

Considering the above, the present petition is dismissed for want of prosecution at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate petition raising a challenge to the order of rejection dated 14.09.2017 (Annexure R-8).

**August 23, 2022.**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes / No  
Yes / No