

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7719-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: August 04, 2022

Gurbachan Singh @ Gurcharan Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**Present:** None for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Additional AG, Punjab.

Mr. R.K. Singla, Advocate for respondents No.4.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing impugned order dated 18.07.2014 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.3 whereby, respondent No.4 was directed to pay Rs.2,500/- as monthly maintenance to the petitioner, and order dated 01.10.2014 passed by respondent No.2 whereby, appeal filed by the petitioner against the aforesaid order dated 18.07.2014, was dismissed.

2. It transpires that during pendency of the writ petition, senior citizen-petitioner who challenged the impugned orders passed by the Maintenance/Appellate Tribunal, as well as respondent No.4-son, has since expired as conveyed by learned counsel for respondent No.4, and therefore, the proceedings are rendered infructuous/ otiose as senior citizen's right to seek benefit under the special statute abates on his death.

3. Disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

August 04, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No