

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.8995 of 2017
Date of Decision:19.09.2022

Sarabjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 and 3.

Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

None for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Vikas Suri, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the respondents would point out that on three previous dates as well none had entered appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

It is submitted that all the benefits with regard to which the claim has been raised in the present writ petition have since been released to the petitioner.

The said fact was also noticed in the order dated 09.09.2019, the relevant portion of which reads as under:-

“CWP No.8995 of 2017

Counsel for the respondents state that all the benefits for which the present writ petition has been filed have already been released to the petitioner.

As there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner, adjourned to 04.12.2019.

However, it is made clear that no further adjournment will be

granted.”

Even on the aforesaid date, none had put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. Same was the position when the matter was last listed. The matter has come up after considerable period on account of Covid-19 pandemic.

Learned counsels for the respondents would submit that cause of action in the present writ petition does not survive and no further orders are required to be passed. As such, the petition be disposed of accordingly.

In view of above noticed position and the categoric stand of the respondents, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the present petition pending and also the fact that none has been appearing on behalf of the petitioner since 08.05.2019 suggest that the petitioner is not aggrieved any more.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

However, liberty is given to the petitioner to seek revival of the petition in case any cause of action still survives.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

September 19, 2022
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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes

Whether reportable: No