

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

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**CWP No.7671 of 2002 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.10.2023**

Avtar Singh and Others**.... Petitioners****Versus****Union of India and Others****.... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sourabh Goel, Sr. Standing Counsel for respondent No.1.

RITU BAHRI, J. (oral)

None has appeared on behalf of the petitioners today.

The petitioners by filing this petition have sought quashing of the action taken by the respondents whereby, income tax has been deducted at source from the *ex-gratia* payment given to them on surrendering their remaining service under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

The instant petition was admitted on 10.07.2007 and was ordered to be taken up with CWP-10539-2001.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1 has placed on record a copy of order dated 16.01.2017 passed by this Court in CWP No.10539 of 2001 titled as *Sampuran Singh and others vs. Union of India and others*, as per which the *lis* between the parties has been settled and the petition was disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

It is submitted that the *lis* in this case also stands settled between the parties and the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

In view thereof, this writ petition also stands disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

06.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable :	Yes/No