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

CWP-5500-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.03.2023

Nirbhai Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondent to grant him ex-gratia compensation on account of his wife's death during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pursuant to an advance copy of the writ petition, Sh.Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab, has entered appearance and submits that the petitioner has already been paid the ex gratia amount under the scheme floated by the Central Government. Hence, the petitioner is not entitled to the ex-gratia amount from the State Government.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

It is evident that the petitioner has not disclosed this fact while filing the writ petition.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous, while cautioning the

petitioner to remain careful in the future lest the Court is forced to take an adverse view of the matter.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

17.03.2023

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No