

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

**CRM-M No.15169 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.07.2023**

Ram Pal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

H.C. Hakam Singh for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of the criminal proceedings arising out of Report No.29 dated 02.11.2018, under Section 182 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 66 of the Punjab Police Act, 2007 (P-1).

At the time of hearing, Head Constable Hakam Singh has filed short reply by way of affidavit dated 08.07.2023 of Sh. Lovepreet Singh, DSP, Mansa, District Mansa, along with Annexure R-1, on behalf of the respondent. The same is taken on record. Para 4 thereof reads as under:-

“That in compliance of the order dated 12.04.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Court and from perusal of the official record, it was found that on 08.06.2023, Janit Bansal son of Sunil Kumar son of Ram Pal i.e. Grandson of the petitioner Ram Pal has appeared before the investigation officer and has got recorded his statement before the investigation officer. In the statement above named Janit Bansal has stated that his grandfather i.e. Petitioner Ram Pal has expired on 08.03.2022. Apart from this he has also presented the copy of death certificate (Annexure R-1/T) of Petitioner Ram Pal.”

Perusal of the above extract reveals that sole petitioner is no more and his date of death is stated to be 08.03.2022 (R-1).

In view of above, present petition is disposed off as having been rendered infructuous.

However, it is clarified that in case the legal representative(s) feel aggrieved, they would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order and the same shall be considered in accordance with law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

July 10th, 2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>