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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-19810-2012(O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.02.2023

KARTAR SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

PUNJAB STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION AND ORS.

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. G.P.S. Bal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Certiorari* for quashing of the order dated 12.09.2012 (Annexure P-20) vide which an enquiry officer has been appointed against the petitioner.

It has been submitted by both the learned counsel for the parties that during the pendency of the present petition the petitioner has already died and Mr. K.B. Raheja, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 has submitted that inquiry against the petitioner has now been dropped since he has died and therefore, the present petition has become redundant.

Mr. G.P.S. Bal, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that so far as the subject matter of the present petition is concerned, the same has undoubtedly become redundant and therefore, the present petition can be disposed of as such. However, the petitioner after his retirement was not granted pensionary benefits due to the pendency of the inquiry and now for the retiral benefits and family pension etc, the LRs of the petitioner are entitled for the same and he may be granted liberty to approach the appropriate authority to raise the grievances in this regard.

In view of the above, it is made clear that the mere fact that the present petition has become redundant due to death of petitioner would not mean that the benefits which may accrue to the LRs of the petitioner in accordance with law will not be processed.

Disposed of as having become redundant.

15.02.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No