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

CWP-12986-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.09.2023

Karamjit Singh ..... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner (Revenue) and another .....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Paras, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of order dated 02.05.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.1 in an appeal filed by respondent No.2 under Section 13 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 being illegal, wrong and without jurisdiction and further to direct respondent No.1 to upheld the order dated 16.09.2014 (Annexure P-2) passed by Divisional Commissioner, Patiala Division Patiala, wherein the case of the petitioner was accepted and the case is remanded back to District Collector for passing fresh speaking order after considering the merits of the contesting parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly submitted that as per instructions provided to him, respondent No.2 whose appointment has been assailed by the petitioner in this case, has died in May 2023. He submits that the status quo was directed to be maintained by this Court vide order dated 12.02.2020.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to proceed further in view of the death of respondent No.2 and conclude the proceedings initiated expeditiously in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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