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

CWP-8253-2018

Date of Decision: 15.02.2023

Prithpal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Jyoti Sareen, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing of order dated 18.03.2016 (Annexure P-5) issued by respondent No.3 vide which the pay of the petitioner has been fixed at reduced level w.e.f. 31.12.1992 and 24 years proficiency step up has been withdrawn in an arbitrary manner with a further prayer to refund the amount of Rs.64,125/- illegally recovered from the Gratuity of the petitioner along with interest @ 12% p.a.

Learned counsel for the parties have submitted that the petitioner has already died and although the present case can be pursued by the legal representatives but as per the affidavit which has been filed by the State, the grievance of the petitioner has already been redressed. As per the affidavit, the fixation of pay for the grant of pension has already been revised and the recovered amount has already been paid back to the

petitioner and therefore, nothing survives in the present petition.

Consequently, the present petition is disposed of.

15.02.2023

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |