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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-1724-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 28.10.2024.

JAGDISH PRASAD

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. S.S. Nain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the instant petition is to the order dated 03.11.2023 (Annexure P-1) vide which respondent No.2-Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Government of Haryana, had ordered detention of the petitioner under the provisions of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

2 Learned State counsel contends that the present petition has been rendered infructuous since on account of certain unfortunate

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developments that have taken place, the detenu fell down in the bathroom and was referred to Civil Hospital, Faridabad, in emergency by the Medical Officer. He was declared dead by the Medical Officer of the Civil Hospital, Faridabad. A Magisterial enquiry into the matter as well as the inquest proceedings under Section 186 of the BNSS, 2023, has already been initiated.

3 In view of the above, while keeping other remedies available to the petitioner open, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous in view of the subsequent developments.

October 28, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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