



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10076-2000 (O&M)
Date of decision : 03.10.2024

Buta Singh

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Aashna Gill, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the charge-sheet dated 14.09.1998 (Annexure P-4).

2 On the last date of hearing i.e. 18.09.2024, the following order was passed :-

“As per office report, notice has been issued to Sh. A.S. Jattana, Advocate, counsel for the petitioner vide letter dated 29.08.2024. However, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for respondent No.3 has filed her power of attorney in the Court which is taken on record. She submits that the petitioner was on deputation with respondent No.3-PUNSUP from 05.02.1983 to 22.05.1986 and the impugned charge-sheet dated 14.09.1998 has been issued by respondent No.2.



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Learned State counsel seeks an adjournment to get further instructions from respondent No.2 with regard to the final outcome of the charge-sheet and as to whether the petitioner is still in service or has retired.

Adjourned to 03.10.2024.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from respondent No.2, submits that the impugned charge-sheet dated 14.09.1998 was dropped on 30.07.2004 and the petitioner has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2011 as ASFO. Therefore, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. There was no representation on behalf of the petitioner on last two dates of hearing and today also the position is the same.

5. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

6. Pending application, if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly

03.10.2024

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No