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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4035-2021
Date of Decision:11.11.2024

PUNJAB STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION Petitioner
Versus
LALIT KUMAR SHARMA AND ORSRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate for respondent No.1.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 03.01.2020 (Annexure P-1) and order dated 19.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) whereby authorities under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 have directed the petitioner to pay to respondent gratuity alongwith interest @ 10% per annum.
2. The respondent No.1-employee has passed away. As noted in order dated 22.05.2024, Legal Advisor of Managing Director vide letter dated 28.08.2023 has asked the counsel to withdraw the writ petition because employee has passed away and in view of Government of Punjab instructions dated 23.06.1992, disciplinary proceedings cannot continue and retiral benefits including gratuity payable to legal heirs cannot be retained.
3. Dismissed in view of aforesaid letter of petitioner.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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