

CWP-13215 of 2001 (O&M)

2024.PHHC:003081



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

CWP-13215 of 2001 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.07.2024

Vinod Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate, for respondents No.1 and 2.
None for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of *certiorari* for quashing order dated 19.02.1999 (Annexure P-7), whereby respondent No.3 has been granted seniority over and above the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that during the pendency of the present writ petition, petitioner – Vinod Kumar as well as respondent No.3 – Bhagwant Singh have already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2015 and 30.06.2017, respectively and petitioner – Vinod Kumar has died on 11.11.2017.

3. In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no cause survives in the present writ petition.

4. Consequently, the present writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

24.07.2024
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No