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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-16596-2000 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.09.2024

BACHNA RAM

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD,
PATIALA AND ORS.**

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr.Pritam Saini, Advocate and
Ms. Parul Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari, quashing the order dated 14.09.2000, vide which the respondents have illegally ordered the recovery of Rs.4,19,060/- from the retiral benefits to be paid to the petitioner with a further direction to the respondents to release the entire retiral benefits of the petitioner along with interest @ 24% per annum.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents has produced a copy of death certificate of the petitioner, who died on 09.08.2017 and also letter dated 29.05.2023 issued by the Gram Panchayat, wherein it has been stated that even, the wife of the petitioner has died on 23.09.2004.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite his best efforts, he has not been able to get further instructions.
4. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution with liberty to the LR's of the petitioner, if any, to revive the same in case, any cause still survives.

04.09.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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