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

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Date of Decision: 12.08.2024**

Gurmeet Singh Kalra and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Shikha Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Bedi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG, Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate order, direction or writ especially in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the order dated 04.11.1999 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2 in the form of a letter to all the District Managers of the respondent-Nigam whereby the illegal practice is being carried on for so many years whereby the petitioners are being forced to perform the functions of various posts while each of them are holding a single post and that too without additional pay or allowances, has been authenticated and reiterated in the name of the policy of the Nigam as well as the Government with further prayer in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay the petitioners Rs.5 lacs each as compensation for exploiting them.

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2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners states that she has no instructions from the petitioners.

3. The present writ petition is of the year 2000 and the prayer is for seeking issuance of a direction to the respondent-Nigam to stop the practice of forcing the petitioners to perform the functions of various posts while they are holding single post. 24 years have already elapsed after the filing of the petition. It appears that with the efflux of time, nothing would have survived in the present petition.

4. Since the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners is not having instructions, the present petition is dismissed.

5. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners that in case any cause of action still survives in the present petition, then an appropriate application may be filed before this Court for revival of the same.

12.08.2024*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |