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CWP-3915-2000 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

221 **CWP-3915-2000 (O&M)**
Date of Decision :01.08.2024

Avtar Singh **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others **...Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Masih, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate for respondents No.5, 9 and 14.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, challenge is to order dated 18.03.1999 (Annexure P/11) by which, the petitioner was being shown junior to one Harpal Singh.

While issuing notice of motion, the Division Bench of this Court, vide order dated 20.04.2000, stayed the operation of the order dated 18.03.1999 (Annexure P/11) being detrimental to the petitioner's seniority and thereafter, the writ petition was admitted.

The present petition was filed in the year 2000, and appointment of the petitioner was of the year 1974 hence, the petitioner as well as all the private respondents must have retired by now. Under the interim order of this Court, the petitioner enjoyed the seniority, which he

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was claiming hence, the issue raised in the present petition has been rendered academic and no further orders are required to be passed by this Court hence, the present petition is disposed of but liberty is granted to the petitioner that in case, he still intends to pursue the present petition on merits, he can revive the same by filing an appropriate application.

Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.

August 01, 2024 **(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**
aarti **JUDGE**

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

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