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

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Date of decision: 20.09.2024

K.C.GUPTA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aditya Pratap Duggal, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

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 orders dated 21.07.1998, issued by respondent No.2, wherein respondent Nos.3 and 4 have been promoted to the post of Executive Engineer ignoring the claims of the petitioner, who is senior to respondent Nos.3 and 4.
2. On the last date of hearing i.e.29.08.2024, the following order was passed:-

" Mr. Aditya Pratap Duggal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 4 and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record. He submits that the instant petition has been rendered infructuous as the petitioner as well as respondent Nos.3 and 4 have already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation. He further submits that the petitioner has retired on 31.08.2010 and respondent No.3 (as ENC) and respondent No.4 (as Executive Engineer) have also retired on 31.10.2016 and 31.08.2005, respectively.



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There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, adjourned to 20.09.2024.

Since the case relates to the year 1999, no further adjournment shall be granted on the next date of hearing."

- 3. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.
- 4. It appears that the petitioner is not interested to pursue the present petition. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

20.09.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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