



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

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CWP-7977-1996

Date of decision : 12.08.2024

Rakesh Kumar

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Neha Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. Saurabh Singla, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the resolution dated 20.11.1995 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.3 and order of approval dated 30.04.1996 (Annexure P-3). Further sought a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to promote the petitioner as Mandi Supervisor from the date his junior (respondent No.4) was promoted.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from respondent No.2-Punjab Mandi Board, submits that the petitioner has unfortunately died on 30.07.2021 and respondent No.4-Gurcharan Singh has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2015.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite his best efforts, he has not been able to get instructions from the LRs of the petitioner.



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4. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However, liberty is granted to the LRs of the petitioner to revive the present petition in case any cause still survives.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No