



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

**CWP-15560-2002 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.05.2024**

R.P.GUPTA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.K.Gautam, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to allow him to continue in pursuance to the order of promotion dated 16.03.2001.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has retired from service and thereafter, he has died and the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.
3. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

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