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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7541-1998 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 15.03.2024

S.B. Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Sushant Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Advocate,  
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the impugned suspension order dated 16.09.1997 (Annexure P-12) and further direction be issued to the respondents to finalize the disciplinary proceedings forthwith.

2. None has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner. However, Mr. Sushant Sharma, Advocate has appeared on behalf of Mr. Deepak Balyan, learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 & 3, who are the contesting respondents.

3. As per the report of the Registry, learned counsel for the petitioner has been informed through email, but nobody has caused

appearance on behalf of the petitioner despite the fact that the matter was called twice today. However, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 & 3 stated that the prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the suspension order but the petitioner has already died and therefore, the subject matter of the present petition would become redundant.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is dismissed.

5. Since, nobody has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner, therefore, liberty is granted to the petitioner 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.

15.03.2024

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

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