



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

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CWP-8843-1999 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 10.09.2024

Didar Singh and another

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Damanjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Amanpreet Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing Annexures P-1, P-3 and P-4. Further seeking a writ of mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 2 to revert respondents No.3 and 4 to their parent departments and further directing respondent No.2 to consider and promote the petitioners to the post of Environmental Engineer.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 18.07.2024, learned counsel for the petitioners sought adjournment to get instructions from the petitioners as to whether any cause still survives or not.

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

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that since



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during the pendency of the present petition, petitioner No.1 has unfortunately died on 19.11.2007 and petitioner No.2 was further promoted to the post of Environmental Engineer and thereafter, to the post of Chief Engineer and has retired as such on 31.07.2024, therefore, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

5. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

10.09.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

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