



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

103-2

CWP-4654 of 2002

Date of decision: 05.12.2024

The Athwal Cooperative Agricultural Service Society Limited
.....Petitioner

Versus

The Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Gurdaspur and another
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

Mr. H. S. Bedi, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner-Society impugning the award dated 21.01.2002 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Gurdaspur, whereby, respondent No.2 has been ordered to be reinstated in service with full back wages.

2. Vide order dated 07.03.2003, the present writ petition was admitted and operation of the impugned award was stayed subject to the provisions of Section 17-B of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that order has been complied with by the petitioner-Society by making payment of last drawn wages to respondent No.2.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 submits that respondent No.2 has died and fairly admitted that he had taken various

adjournments for getting instructions from the legal representative(s) of respondent No.2. He has also submitted that despite his best efforts, he has not been able to get further instructions from the legal representative(s) of the respondent No.2.

5. In this view of the matter, the present petition is abated. Liberty is granted to the legal representative(s) of the respondent No.2 to revive the same in case any cause of action still survives.

05.12.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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