

petition was that he was not accorded the benefit of Military Service rendered prior to his joining the services with the erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board.

2. The petitioner is stated to have served in Indian Army from 03.03.1958 to 02.03.1975. During pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner had since expired and his legal representatives were substituted for further prosecution of the petition.

3. Order sheet reflects that despite opportunities, legal representatives were not represented and in the premise fresh notice was directed to be served on them.

4. Office report reflects that attempts to serve the legal representatives have been futile.

5. In the premise, it seems by sheer efflux of time, not only the relief sought by the petitioner might have been rendered infructuous even otherwise legal representatives may not be interested in prosecuting the petition as despite various opportunities, none has appeared on their behalf.

6. Dismissed as infructuous with liberty to legal representatives of the petitioner to file an appropriate application, in case, any cause of action still survives."

4. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution with liberty to legal representatives of the deceased-petitioner to file an appropriate application, in case, any cause of action still survives.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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