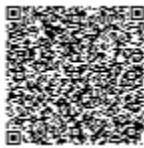


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Sr. No. 215)

(1) CWP No. 25975 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 28.08.2024

Kulwinder Singh
...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
...Respondents

(2) CWP No. 26122 of 2016 (O&M)

Sh. Vipanjit Singh
...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
...Respondents

(3) CWP No. 4160 of 2017 (O&M)

Gurpreet Singh
...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner(s) in all cases.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate with
Mr. Jaskirat Singh, Advocate for respondents No. 3 and 4
in CWP-25975-2016 and CWP-26122-2016.



Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. By this common order, three writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being decided as all these petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.

2. In the present bunch of petitions, the challenge is to the order of reversion dated 09.12.2016 (Annexure P-15) from the post of Deputy Superintendent Grade-II to the post of Assistant.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that while issuing notice of motion, the operation of the impugned orders was stayed and the petitioner(s) continued working on the promoted post and while working on the promoted post, one of the petitioner in the present petitions has unfortunately died and another petitioner has been further promoted from the post of Deputy Superintendent, hence, the orders of reversion have become redundant and the respondents be directed not to implement the same.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents on instructions from Mr. Ranbir Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Additional Director General of Police (Jails), Punjab, Chandigarh submits that as the orders of reversion were passed in the year 2016 and thereafter, much water has flown and one petitioner had died and other petitioner has been further promoted, the impugned orders of reversion will not be given effect to any further qua petitioners by keeping the question of law/issue of seniority open.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petitions have been rendered infructuous and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

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- 6. Ordered accordingly.
- 7. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.
- 8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

August 28, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No