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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 5758/2019, CM APPL. 50386/2019 & CM APPL. 7477/2023**

SURENDRA SINGH & ANR

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Praveen Swarup, Advocate
(through VC) with Mr. Devesh
Maurya and Mr. Ravi Kumar,
Advocates.

versus

**THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT OF NCT
& ORS**

..... Respondents

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing
Counsel for GNCTD (service) with
Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Mr. Nitesh
Kumar Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam and
Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat, Advocates

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

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08.05.2024

1. Present Public Interest Litigation ('PIL') has been filed seeking repatriation of lecturers working in administrative posts in Department of Training and Technical Education ('DTTE').
2. Petitioner No.1 who was the head of the Department has unfortunately expired during the pendency of the proceedings.
3. In fact, as far back as on 24th March, 2023, learned counsel for the Petitioner had informed the Court that one of the Petitioners was 'no more' and had taken time to file an appropriate application as well as amended memo of parties. Till date neither any application has been filed nor an amended memo of parties.



4. The Petitioner No.2 is admittedly a social activist, who is not working with the Department of Training and Technical Education.

5. Since no PIL is maintainable in service matters, the present writ petition is dismissed on merits as well as on account of non-prosecution.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

MAY 8, 2024/hp