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

CWP-10531-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:20.11.2025

Ashwani Gakhar and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. S.K. Passi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Raghav Goel, Asst. A.G. Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 26.12.2023 (Annexure P-11) and the Suspension Letter dated 08.11.2023 (Annexure P-9) passed by respondents No.2 and 3.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel submitted that by way of the order (Annexure P-9), the wholesale drug licence of the petitioners was suspended by the Assistant Commissioner (Drugs)-cum-Licensing Authority, for a period of two years on 08.11.2023. An appeal was filed by the petitioner, which was thereafter dismissed. He submitted that the aforesaid period of two years has already elapsed and therefore, nothing survives for adjudication in the present petition and the same may be disposed of as having become infructuous, since the effect of the aforesaid order has already outlived its utility.

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3. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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