



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

CWP-18805-2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision:13.02.2025

AMRIK SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. R.S.Bains, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Anmoldeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S.Rana, Advocate,
for respondent no.6.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made quashing of impugned order dated 17.06.2014 (Annexure P-13), passed by respondent no.1, whereby the convict-respondent no.6, has been ordered to be released prematurely, which is in violation of provisions of Instructions dated 04.04.2013 (Annexure P-12), issued by the Punjab Government.

2. It is informed to this Court by learned counsel for respondent no.6, that during the pendency of the instant petition, respondent no.6- Gurmeet Singh alias Pinky, has died, therefore, the prayer as made in the instant petition, does not survive any longer, and has been rendered infructuous.

3. On the other hand, learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the State of Punjab, has committed an error by reinstating respondent no.6 in service, and granting all service benefits to him, that too, one day prior to his due superannuation, specifically, when he was convicted for an imprisonment for life, and under the garb of that, respondent no.6 was prematurely released vide impugned order.

4. Since the above issue as raised by learned senior counsel, is not pending adjudication before this Court, therefore, the instant petition is **disposed of**, with liberty to the petitioner to agitate the issue (*supra*) before the apt forum under the apt provisions of law, if he is so entitled.

5. All pending application(s), if any, also stand **disposed of** accordingly.

February 13, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No