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

CWP-22961-2022
Date of decision: 20.01.2024

Gurdial Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Muthreja, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to fix and release the regular pension of the petitioner.

2. On 20.07.2023, a Coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Dilpreet Singh, Executive Engineer, Drainage Division, Gurdaspur has been filed. The same is taken on record. A copy of the same has been furnished to learned counsel opposite.

The petitioner to seek instructions as regards the assertions of the State that provisional pension has already been sanctioned.

List again on 17.01.2024.

Sd/-(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)

20.07.2023

JUDGE”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in spite of his best efforts, he has not been able to get in touch with his client and thus, the present Civil Writ Petition may kindly be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous but liberty be granted to the petitioner to move an application for restoration of the present case or to file a fresh petition, in case, any cause survives to him.
4. In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.
5. Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to move an application for restoration of the present case or to file a fresh petition, in case, any cause survives to him.

20.01.2024

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

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