



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

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CWP-6206-2004

Date of decision: 01.04.2026

Dr. Surinder Pal Singh Sodhi

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Ms. Tashima Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Abhishek Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Akhil Kamra, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, for quashing the order dated 07.01.2004 (Annexure P/12), vide which he has been dismissed from Government service with immediate effect and the right of the Government to recover the amount of bond or arrears, if any, from the petitioner was kept reserved. Further, a writ of mandamus has also been sought for directing respondent No.1 to treat the petitioner as having voluntarily resigned from the Government service with effect from 10.09.1998 as per his letter dated 28.08.1998 (Annexure P/4), and further grant the pension and other retiral benefits as the petitioner has completed more than 10 years of service.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has unfortunately died during the pendency of the present

petition. She further submits that despite her best efforts, she has not been able to contact the LRs of the petitioner, therefore, the same have not been brought on record.

3. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for want of prosecution. However, liberty is granted to the LRs of the petitioner to revive the present petition in case any cause still survives.

01.04.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No