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

CWP-20415-2021

Date of decision: 14.01.2026

Reetinder Singh (since deceased) through his LRs Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate,
Mr. Risham Raag Singh, Advocate,
Mr. Husandeep Singh, Advocate,
Mr. Navjot Singh Kalsia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for quashing of the order dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-14), vide which, the services of the petitioner as Data Entry Operator have been dispensed with w.e.f. 01.10.2020. Petitioner is also seeking directions to the respondents to reinstate him as Data Entry Operator, alongwith all consequential benefits. He has also prayed for releasing his salary pending from April, 2019 to October, 2019 alongwith interest.

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

his LRs i.e. Jasbir Singh (father), Tirath Kaur (mother) and Arshdeep Singh Masaun (brother) have already been brought on record. He further submits that thereafter, the mother of the deceased petitioner has also died.

3. He further submits that in this view of the matter, the relief of the petitioner (since deceased) for setting aside the termination order has been rendered infructuous. However, the present petition only survives with regard to the relief as claimed in clause (iii) of the relief clause i.e. salary from April, 2019 to October, 2019.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the brother of the petitioner is living abroad and the amount may be disbursed to the father of the deceased petitioner in the given facts and circumstances of the case.

5. Learned State counsel, while referring to the averments made in para 6 of the preliminary objections in the written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5, and on instructions from Manjit Singh, Deputy STC, submits that an outstanding amount of Rs.1,03,761/- shall be released to the LRs of the petitioner.

6. Let the necessary account details of the father of the deceased petitioner be furnished to Shri Manjit Singh, Deputy STC, present in Court, within a period of two days and the said amount be disbursed to the father

of the deceased petitioner within a period of 10 days thereafter.

7. Present petition stands disposed of in above terms.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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