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

RSA-2525-1996 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 04.09.2025

Chander Singh ...Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Raj Partap Singh Brar, AAG, Haryana.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The plaintiff-appellant had filed a suit in the year 1989 for declaration to the effect that the plaintiff was senior to defendant Nos.4 to 6 and had further prayed that order vide which defendant No.4-Santokh Singh had been appointed as District Welfare Officer, deserved to be set aside. The said suit was partly decreed and order of promotion of Santokh Singh was set aside and thus, in effect no relief was granted to the plaintiff. Defendant No.4 as well as present plaintiff both filed appeals but both the appeals were dismissed. A perusal of the paper book would show that there is no interim order in favour of the present appellant.

2. On 07.02.2024, learned counsel for the appellant had informed the Court that appellant had died on 16.08.2020 and thereafter, the matter was adjourned on more than four occasions but the legal representatives of the appellant have not been brought on record.



3. Learned counsel for the appellant has very fairly submitted that in spite of his best efforts, legal representatives of the appellant have not come forward to pursue the appeal and also to inform as to whether they are interested in pursuing the present appeal or not and thus, has prayed that the present appeal be disposed of at this stage but liberty be granted to the legal representatives of the appellant, if any, to revive the same in case any cause survives and in case they wish to pursue the appeal.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present appeal is disposed of at this stage with liberty aforesaid.

**04.09.2025**

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**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-**

**Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No**