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

(209)

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Date of Decision : 23.09.2025

Gulzar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab  
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Anil Garg, Advocate and  
Mr. Ankit Joshi, Advocate  
for respondent No.5.

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**KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)**

1. The petitioner, who is a senior citizen, has approached this Court, fetching grievance from the order dated 31.08.2023 (Annexure P-1), passed by the learned Additional District Magistrate-cum-Appellant Tribunal, Gurdaspur (respondent No.3), under Section 16 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (hereinafter to be referred as 'the Act of 2007'), wherethrough, an appeal preferred by the respondent No.5, was allowed, and the transfer deed dated 27.03.2015 (Annexure P2), executed by the petitioner in favour of the respondent No.5, which was cancelled by the learned Maintenance Tribunal, vide order dated 07.03.2023 (Annexure P-3), was ordered to be restored.

2. The prayer made in the instant writ petition is that the order dated 31.08.2023 (Annexure P-1), passed by the learned Appellate Authority

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concerned, be set aside, and the transfer deed dated 27.03.2015, be cancelled, as the same was obtained with a promise, that respondent No.5, shall take care of the petitioner/senior citizen, and will provide him with basic amenities and physical needs.

3. Today, learned counsel for the respondent No.5, who has caused appearance in the Court, apprises this Court, that during the pendency of the instant writ petition, unfortunately, the demise of the petitioner/senior citizen has occurred. He has also placed on record the photocopy of the death certificate of the petitioner, issued by the authorities concerned, and the same is taken on record. As per the death certificate, the demise of the petitioner/senior citizen has occurred on 17.07.2025.

4. Today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner, in the Court.

5. In view of the supervening events, since the demise of the petitioner/senior citizen has occurred, and cause of action does not survive anymore, therefore, the proceedings initiated on his behalf stands **abated**.

6. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.

**(KULDEEP TIWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

September 23, 2025  
Manpreet

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