

# **IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA**

**Cr.MMO No. 168 of 2018**

**Date of decision: 30.11.2022**

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**Matthew Prasad.**

**...Petitioner.**

**Versus**

**State of Himachal Pradesh & others.**

**...Respondents**

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***Coram***

***The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Singh Thakur, Judge.***

***Whether approved for reporting?<sup>1</sup>***

***For the Petitioner.***

***Stated to have died.***

***For the Respondents:***

***Mr.Hemant Vaid, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No. 1.***

***Mr.Ajay Chandel, advocate, for respondent No. 2.***

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***Vivek Singh Thakur, Judge (Oral)***

Mr.Dhananjay Singh, Advocate, under instructions of original counsel Mr.Atul Jhingan, Advocate, has produced copy of death certificate of petitioner Mathew Prasad, indicating that he had expired on 1.11.2022. The same is taken on record.

2. In view of aforesaid, petition is closed as abated with observation that trial Court shall pass appropriate order on placing on record information of death of Mathew Prasad in accordance with law. Record of trial Court be returned immediately.

***30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022***  
***(Keshav)***

***(Vivek Singh Thakur),***  
***Judge.***