

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

Date of Decision: January 23, 2015

1. C.W.P. No. 3655 of 2012

Gurdeep Singh ... *Petitioner*

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... *Respondents*

2. C.W.P. No. 10763 of 2012

Rajinder Sobti ... *Petitioner*

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... *Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner in CWP No. 3655 of 2012.

Mr. R.K. Handa, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CWP No. 10763 of 2012.

Dr. Deepa Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Tarun Vir S. Lehal, Advocate,
for respondent No.4 in CWP No. 3655 of 2012

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Both the above mentioned Civil Writ Petitions i.e. CWP Nos. 3655 and 10763 of 2012 are being disposed of by this common order as the subject matter of both the writ petitions is same.

Both the aforementioned writ petitions have been filed under

Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of prohibition and mandamus directing the respondents not to retire or relieve the petitioner(s) from service before completion of age of 60 years.

Case of the petitioners in both the writ petitions is squarely covered by Hon'ble Division Bench judgment of this Court passed in **LPA No. 1719 of 2011 – State of Punjab and others vs. Bhupinder Singh, decided on 25.09.2012.** Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.4 and counsel for the petitioner in CWP No. 10763 of 2012 do not dispute the ratio laid down in the said judgment and its applicability to the present case.

In view of above, both the aforementioned writ petitions are disposed of in the light of decision of **Bhupinder Singh's case (supra).**

January 23, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge