

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

**CWP No. 2915 of 2014
Date of decision: 04.09.2015**

Santosh Kumari Mehta

...Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman B. Garg, Advocate
for the respondents.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition was limited to challenging the order dated 11.02.2014 (Annexure P-10), whereby, the current duty charge of Assistant Estate Officer had been withdrawn from the petitioner. While issuing notice of motion on February 17, 2014 status quo was ordered to be maintained. Thereby, the petitioner continued to hold the current duty charge of Assistant Estate Officer.

During the pendency of the petition, the petitioner had attained the age of superannuation on 30.11.2014 and vide order dated 27.11.2014 (Annexure R-2/1) passed by the competent authority she has been retired accordingly.

In view of the above development, this writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.

As admittedly, the petitioner had continued to work on the said post in view of the status quo order, she would be entitled to pay and allowances of the said post for entire period she worked as such.

**(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge**

04.09.2015

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