

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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**CWP No.6681 of 2015**  
**Date of decision: 28.08.2015**

Hermaha Dev Mehta

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA**

Present: Mr.R.K.Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sethi, Addl.A.G., Punjab  
and Mr.Rakesh Verma, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

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**G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)**

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 01.04.2015 (Annexure P4) whereby the petitioner's first extension of service from 01.09.2014 to 31.08.2015 was cut short on account of chargesheets issued against him under Rule 8 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment & Appeals) Rules, 1970 in view of the Government instructions dated 30.10.2014 (Annexure P5) and 07.01.2015 (Annexure P6) and he was relieved w.e.f. 31.03.2015.

This Court protected the petitioner vide order dated 09.04.2015. The extension of service is coming to an end on 31.08.2105, i.e., 3 days from today. Resultantly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with an addition that the stay will continue till the end of the extension period. The petitioner shall be entitled to all his pensionary benefits, as per the terms of extension.

28.08.2015  
**sailesh**

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)  
JUDGE