

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

CWP No.5782 of 1996

Date of Decision: 23.08.2016

Balkaur Singh Gill and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, A.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. R.D. Bawa, Advocate
and Mr. Vijay Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 7.

Ms. Jaideep Kaur, Advocate
for Mr. Gurdial Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for respondent No.8.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondent authorities not to make further promotion to the posts of Excise and Taxation Officers amongst the Ministerial Staff. A further prayer has also been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing of impugned order of promotion to the posts of Excise and Taxation Officers.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from Vinay Behal, Senior Scale Stenographer, Excise and Taxation Department,

submits that the petitioners as well as private respondents are no more in service as all of them have retired.

Keeping in view the prayer and the claim sought for, nothing survives in the present petition.

The petition is accordingly dismissed as infructuous.

23.08.2016
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes