

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.1262 of 2016
Date of Decision: 04.11.2016**

Prem Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/State assisted by
Sh. Ashish Jain, Senior Assistant, O/o D.P.I. (Schools).

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, a Junior Assistant with the Education Department (Secondary Education), Punjab, has impugned the order dated 13.08.2015 (**Annexure P-3**), whereby he has been promoted as Senior Assistant w.e.f. 06.08.2012, however, on notional basis without consequential monetary benefits.

Upon notice, the State has caused appearance.

At the time of hearing, learned State Counsel, assisted by Sh. Ashish Jain, Senior Assistant, submits that a fresh order dated 30.09.2016 has been passed by Sh. Balbir Singh, Director of Public Instruction (Secondary Education), Punjab, whereby the petitioner has been granted promotion as Senior Assistant w.e.f. 06.08.2012 along with all consequential benefits including benefit of seniority. He further submits that necessary monetary benefits pursuant to said order would also be released. Thus, he submits that the benefit having been granted, the present

petition has become infructuous.

In the light of the stand of the respondents/State, learned Counsel for the petitioner agrees that nothing more requires to be adjudicated in the present petition, however, prays for a direction for release of the monetary benefits within a time bound manner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as infructuous and the respondents are directed to ensure the release of all consequential benefits including monetary benefits to the petitioner before 31.03.2017.

November 04, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No