

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

CWP No.22217 of 2012(O&M)

Date of Decision:-02.08.2016

Bikram Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. V.K. Shukla, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Nine Petitioners are working as Peon-cum-Chowkidar with the DPI (Secondary Education), Punjab and are posted at different schools in district Rupnagar. They are aggrieved against the memo dated 7.9.2010 (P-2) issued by the Directorate Education delineating the duties of Class-IV employees in government schools, in as much as the Peon-cum-Chowkidars were required to virtually work throughout the day and night. The second grievance is regarding non grant of weekly rest from duties.

Upon notice reply has been filed, however, in a supplementary affidavit dated 7.1.2016 filed by Pankaj Sharma, Director (Administration) office of DPI(SE), Punjab, it is stated that both the aforesaid grievances have since been redressed. It is pointed out that memo P-2 has been amended vide subsequent memo dated 18.12.2012 (R-1) whereby they have

been exempted from being present on duties during the school working hours. As regards grant of weekly rest instruction dated 18.09.2015 (P-3) has been circulated directing the heads of the institutions to accord necessary rest periods by making alternative arrangements.

Learned Counsel for the parties are agreed that in the light of the aforesaid supervening circumstances, nothing more is required to be adjudicated in the present petition and the petition has become infructuous.

Disposed of as infructuous.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>