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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 22346 of 2012 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.07.2016**

Gurdev Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner retired from the rank of Social Science Master on attaining the age of superannuation w.e.f. 29.02.2012 with the Education Department, Govt. of Punjab.

The petitioner is seeking the quashing of the order dated 18.05.2012 (**Annexure P-2**) whereby it is claimed that juniors from the rank of Masters/Mistresses have been promoted to the post of Lecturer (History), by ignoring the claim of the petitioner, although his name had been recommended by the Departmental Promotion Committee in its proceedings conducted on 13.12.2011 and 15.12.2011.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, no case for interference is made out, as concededly on the date of the issuance of the impugned order dated 18.05.2012 (**P-2**), the petitioner was no longer in service. Merely on account of the fact that the proceedings of Departmental

Promotion Committee had been conducted on a date prior to the date of

retirement of the petitioner, would not confer any right to the petitioner for seeking appointment from the date of such recommendations.

In view of above, no ground for interference by this Court is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

July 14, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**