

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

CWP No.17808 of 2016

Date of Decision:-31.08.2016

Pawan Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Jagdish Mitter, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner retired from the rank of Superintendent Grade-II, Department of Punjab on attaining the age of superannuation w.e.f. 31.05.2015.

The grievance set out by the petitioner is that no departmental promotion committee was convened for filling up the next higher rank of Superintendent Grade-I before his retirement inspite of the vacancy. It is further submitted that after his retirement his juniors namely Tirlok Nath and Lachman Singh have been promoted as Superintendent Grade-I vide orders dated 7.12.2015 after convening of the DPC in November 2015, therefore, the prayer is for notional promotion as Superintendent Grade-I w.e.f. 1.5.2015 when the vacancy arose before his superannuation w.e.f. 31.05.2015.

case for interference is made out. The petitioner has not pointed out any statutory rule requiring filing up of a vacancy soon after its occurrence. Once the petitioner had retired, the master servant relationship comes to an end except to the limited extent of right to seek pension.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 31, 2016
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>