

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

Civil Writ Petition No.22409 of 2014

Date of Decision: 22.09.2016

Manmohan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had worked as J.B.T. Teacher w.e.f. 12.01.1988 till 10.02.1997 with Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Kurali, District Rupnagar, which is a Govt. Aided Private School and had subsequently on 11.02.1997 joined as S.S. Master in the Education Department, Punjab. He has superannuated on 31.12.2012 and after availing the benefit of extension for two years, he stands fully retired on 31.12.2014.

In the present petition, the claim is for a direction to count the previous service w.e.f. 12.01.1988 to 10.02.1997 as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary benefits.

Upon notice, a short affidavit dated 22.04.2015 has been filed, wherein it is stated that vide order dated 06.04.2015 (**Annexure R-1**), the relief claimed towards pensionary benefits has since been granted.

Learned Counsel for the respondents/State submits that in the light of the relief having been granted, the present petition has become infructuous.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as infructuous.

September 22, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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