

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

Date of decision:02.03.2017

Tarlochan SinghJ.E.(Civil)

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Jaswant Singh

Present:- Ms.Himani S.Mann,Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Harkesh Manuja,Addl.AG Punjab for official
respondents

Mr.Rajiv Atma Ram,Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr.Bhavpreet Singh,Advocate for respondent no.4.

Jaswant Singh,J.

Petitioner joined Irrigation Department,Punjab on 29.1.1964 as Junior Engineer. He filed instant writ petition seeking a direction to official respondents to promote him as SDO out of Backward Class quota w.e.f. 1982 or in the alternative w.e.f. 6.11.1996 when respondent no.4,also belonging to backward class and allegedly junior to the petitioner was promoted as SDO by superseding the petitioner. Consequential reliefs including increments, seniority etc., had also been claimed.

Upon notice, official respondents initially filed written statement contesting the claim of the petitioner.

Vide order dated 19.9.2000 the writ petition was admitted.

At the time of hearing today, learned counsel for the petitioner

states that the writ petition has become infructuous as the petitioner stands retired on attaining the age of superannuation.

In view of the above, dismissed as infructuous.

02.03.2017
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(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No