

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 21548 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.08.2017

Jagpal Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mrs. Vartika H. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, D.A.G., Punjab for  
respondents no.1 and 2.

Mr. G.S. Bal, Sr. Advocate with  
Ms. Neeru Thakur, Advocate for respondent no.3.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J**

Petitioner is a physically disabled person suffering from a disability element assessed at 75%. Petitioner was serving as Superintendent in the Punjab School Education Board and had superannuated on 31.10.2015 upon attaining the age of superannuation of 60 years.

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus for directing the respondent authorities to grant him benefit of extension in service on the basis that he is physically disabled and on the strength of Punjab Govt. notifications dated 8.10.2012 (Annexure P-3), 22.1.2013 (Annexure P-4) and 27.2.2013 (Annexure P-5).

The entire case set up on behalf of the petitioner is that the State of Punjab has given extension of one year in service beyond the regular date of superannuation to its employees as well as employees of all Boards and Corporations of Punjab.

Identical claim was raised by other employees of the Punjab School Education Board in terms of filing ***CWP No.20277 of 2013 (Mohinder Ram and others Vs. State of Punjab and another)*** as also connected writ petition i.e. ***CWP No.8593 of 2014 (Waryam Singh Kahlon and another Vs. State of Punjab and another)*** and which has been decided in terms of a common judgement dated 23.12.2014, passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, declining the prayer. Copy of the judgement dated 23.12.2014 passed in ***CWP No.20277 of 2013 (Mohinder Ram and others Vs. State of Punjab and another)*** stands appended as Annexure R-3/1 along with the written statement filed on behalf of respondent no.3.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed in the light of judgement dated 23.12.2014 passed in ***CWP No.20277 of 2013***.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE

01.08.2017

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