

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

Sr. No.121

CWP No.22938 of 2017
DECIDED ON: October 09, 2017

JASPAL SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. A.K. Kalsy, Advocate with
Mr. Abhimanyu Kalsy, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant pension till the conviction and sentence awarded to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.32, dated June 25, 2001, under Section 7, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala attains finality.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, it has emerged that in view of conviction and sentence of the petitioner, in the aforesaid criminal case order dated August 10, 2009, petitioner has already dismissed from the

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service vide order dated December 10, 2009, even though petitioner on attaining the age of 58 years was supposed to be superannuated or retired on May 31, 2014. But in view of order of dismissal which is still operative as well as conviction in the corruption case referred to above, instant petition for grant of pension is said to be pre-matured and as such, same is not maintainable.

3. Dismissed.

October 09, 2017

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**