

CWP no. 2078 of 2006

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

**CWP no. 2078 of 2006(O&M)
Date of Decision : 07.09.2018**

Rajesh Gill

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Panjab University and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present : Mr. Gaurav Kamboj, Advocate for
Mr. Prince Ravesh, Advocate for petitioner/non-applicant

Mr.Subhash Ahuja, Advocate for the applicant/respondent no.1

Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. S.K.Sharma, Advocate for respondent no.2-UGC

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

With the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, main case is taken on Board today.

This petition was filed primarily challenging the order Annexure P-10 to the extent that it confers retrospective appointment/benefits upon respondent no.3- Dr. Manjit Singh, Professor, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

While entertaining the petition, the retrospective effect to Annexure P-10 was stayed. The said incumbent Manjit Singh has since retired from service. The petitioner herself was promoted as Head of the Department and since the seat of the Chairman is awarded by rotation the

petitioner's tenure as such after a period of three years also stands

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extinguished. Subsequent thereto some other incumbents have also enjoyed the status of the Chairman as per their entitlement.

In view of the above, we are of the opinion that the instant petition has outlived its utility and there is no surviving cause. Therefore, we dispose of the instant petition and all the pending applications as having become infructuous.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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(Mahabir Singh Sindhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No