

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 16146 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.11.2018**

Jit Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bhupesh Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 4.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate
for respondent No. 3-Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Jit Ram), while serving as “Driver” on regular basis with Pepsu Road Transport Corporation (PRTC), Patiala, was sent on deputation to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab w.e.f. 03.01.1996. The petitioner sought premature retirement and was granted accordingly on 31.12.2016.

Prayer was made for grant of the benefit of the previous service rendered with PRTC towards pensionary benefits.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2 stands filed, wherein para No. 2 reads as under:-

“ That in reply to para no 2 of the Writ Petition, it is submitted that the answering respondents have already approved for counting of service of the petitioner rendered in the P.R.T.C. for the retirement benefits in accordance with the instructions issued by the Finance Department

vide letter dated 18.4.2016. It is further submitted that the respondent no 2 has already intimated vide letter no STC/MCS/admin/771 dated 24.11.2016 to the PRTC for depositing the leave salary and pension contribution in the Punjab Government Treasury so that the retiral benefit of the service rendered in the corporation can be granted to the petitioner at the time of his retirement. The copy of which is annexed herewith as annexure R-1 and informed the same to the petitioner vide letter endorsement no STC/MCS/ADMN/1683 dated 13.1.2017, copy of which is hereby annexed as annexure R-2. ”

At the time of resumed hearing today, counsel for the petitioner concedes that the present petition has become infructuous as the relief in question has since been granted to the petitioner.

“Dismissed as Infructuous”.

November 02, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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