

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

**CWP No.18885 of 2018
Date of Decision: 06.08.2018**

Rajender Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana and ors.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.N.K.Ganga, Advocate for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 16.07.2018 (Annexure P-2) and to pass a speaking order for extending the age limit of retirement raised from 58 years to 60 years as per Rule 13(3) of the Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies Staff Service Rules, 2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the Service Rules 13(3) of the Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies Staff Service Rules, 2014, wherein, the date of retirement of Peon-cum-Chokidar is 60 years. He further submits that as per exceptional circumstances with the sanction of the Committee in the society interest, the petitioner can be retained in service. The petitioner has filed legal notice (Annexure P-2) for the reasons mentioned above.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of by giving directions to the respondents to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner as per provisions of Rule 13(3) of the Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies Staff Service Rules, 2014 and pass a speaking order mentioning any exceptional circumstances to give the extension to the petitioner.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

06.08.2018

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>