

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 19569 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.08.2018**

Jasmail Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 4/State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Jasmail Singh), who is working as Social Education and Panchayat Officer in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, seeks quashing of the orders dated 16.07.2018 & 02.08.2018 (**Annexure P-2 & P-3, respectively**), whereby he has been transferred out from his place of posting at Block Rampura (Bathinda) and directed to report at Headquarter Mohali.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion vide order dated 07.08.2018, had passed the following order:-

“ Petitioner is stated to retire on attaining the age of superannuation of 58 years from the rank of Social Education Panchayat Officer w.e.f. 30.01.2019.

Counsel for the Petitioner submits that his client is not desirous of seeking any extension. The challenge is to the order dated 16.7.2018 (P-2) as well as order dated 02.08.2018 (P-3) whereby he has been transferred out from his place of posting at Rampura, District Bathinda and directed to report at Headquarter Mohali without

issuance of any discharge order.

Notice of motion to the official respondents for
10.08.2018.

On the asking of the Bench Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner undertakes to furnish requisite number of copies of writ petition to the Counsel opposite during the course of the day.

To be shown in urgent. ”

At the time of hearing, learned State Counsel states that after reconsidering the case, the petitioner has been posted at pervious place of posting, i.e., Block Rampura (Bathinda), vide order dated 13.08.2018 passed by the Special Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, therefore, nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition, as the same has become infructuous. A photocopy of the aforesaid order dated 13.08.2018 submitted in Court today is taken on record.

Counsel for the petitioner also concedes the aforesaid factual position.

'Dismissed as Infructuous'.

August 16, 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>