

CWP-19594-2018 (O&M)

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

**CWP-19594-2018 (O&M).
Decided on: November 12, 2018.**

Dhir Singh

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

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**PRESENT Mr.Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Ms.Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab
assisted by Sh.Gurpreet Singh, Office of DHS,
Punjab, Chandigarh.**

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, while serving on the post of Pharmacist in the Department of Health, Punjab, has retired on 31.8.2018, on attaining the age of superannuation of 58 years.

The claim of the petitioner for extension under the “*optional extension policy*” has been declined vide impugned order dated 3.7.2018, Annexure P5, on the ground that post of *Pharmacist* belongs to “*diminishing cadre*”.

At the time of hearing, learned State counsel concedes

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that no doubt the issue is covered in favour of the petitioner vide judgment dated 5.9.2018, passed by this Court in CWP No.4360 of 2018 and connected bunch, however, in view of the request of the petitioner dated 9.10.2018, a photocopy of which has been handed over to the counsel for the petitioner and another has been taken on record as **Mark-A**, whereby he has relinquished his claim for seeking extension, no further adjudication, in the instant writ petition, is required.

Dismissed as having rendered infructuous.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No