

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 19651 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.10.2018**

Kailash Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/State and assisted by
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, O/o Deptt. of Health Services, Punjab

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Kailash Chand) is stated to reach the age of superannuation on 30.09.2018 from the rank of Pharmacist in the Health Department. His prayer for extension under the Optional Extension Policy has been declined on the ground that the petitioner belongs to 'Diminishing Cadre'.

Learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that the issue of extension in service against the available vacant posts within the sanctioned strength even in the 'Diminishing Cadre' of Pharmacist has been decided in favour of the employees. Hence the point only remains regarding his entitlement in terms of the other conditions of the extension policy.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion vide order dated 05.09.2018 for today, had directed the petitioner to continue in service till further orders.

At the time of resumed hearing today, counsel for the parties submit that the matter/issue in question is squarely covered by the decision of this Court on 05.09.2018 passed in writ petition bearing *CWP No. 4360 of 2018 (Gurdev Singh Versus State of Punjab and others)* alongwith five (05) other connected petitions, therefore, nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition, and the present petition be disposed of accordingly.

In view of the aforesaid agreed stand of the parties, present petition is “**Disposed of**” in terms judgment dated 05.09.2018 passed in CWP No. 4360 of 2018 and connected writs.

October 30, 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>