

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

**CWP No. 26893 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.10.2018**

Sukhminder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR, JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner while serving as Social Studies Mistress had reached the age of retirement on superannuation on 31.10.2017. She was granted one year extension w.e.f 01.11.2017.

The grievance is that vide order dated 05/08.10.2018 (**Annexure-P 14**), her extension has been cancelled in view of charges having been framed against her in a criminal trial regarding offences under Section 498-A/420, 406, 120-B IPC, PS lodged by her NRI daughter-in-law. It is contended that as per instructions, the respondents were required to examine the conduct and role of the petitioner que the charges while cancelling the extension.

The prayer of the petitioner is restricted only for permitting her to complete her one year extension period till 31.10.2018.

Notice of motion for 09.10.2018.

On asking of the Court, Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Addl.AG, Punjab, accepts notice on the limited prayer and in view of the alleged role

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of the petitioner in the criminal trial, graciously has no objection if the present petitioner is permitted to continue in service for another 15 days till 31.10.2018.

Keeping in view the totality of the circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with the directions that the impugned order dated 05/08.10.2018 (**Annexure- P14**) shall not be made effective till 01.11.2018, and the petitioner would be permitted to continue on extended service till 31.10.2018.

A copy of this order be given to the counsel for the parties under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

17.10.2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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