

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 28097 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.11.2018**

Muni Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

It was submitted that the petitioner (*Muni Lal*), who is serving as “Pump Attendant” with the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited and being Class- IV employee, is entitled to superannuate at the age of sixty (60) years and thereafter, entitled to seek extension in service under the “Optional Extension Policy.”

Grievance of the petitioner is that the Corporation is not treating him as Class-IV employee, and therefore, denied the benefit of the enhanced age of superannuation of sixty (60) years.

On the previous date of hearing i.e. 01.11.2018, learned State Counsel, Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, was directed to verify the aforesaid facts and seek instructions.

At the time of resumed hearing today, Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, points out that the post of “Pump Attendant” is, concededly, governed by the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Employees Service Bye-Laws, 2016 (in short “Bye-

Law, 2016) and as per Clause-2.1 (ii) of the aforesaid Bye-Laws, 2016,

Group-'C' posts are classified as having Grade Pay of Rs. 1900/- to Rs. 3799/- as on 27.05.2009 and onwards. Concededly, as per item No. 6 of Appendix-'II' of the aforesaid Bye-Laws, 2016, the post of “Pump Attendant” held by the petitioner, is classified as Group-'C' post with the Grade Pay of Rs. 2400/-, thus, learned State Counsel submits that the petitioner, holding a Group-'C' post, is not entitled to claim his age of superannuation to be sixty (60) years, as admissible to Group-'D' employees.

In view of the above, counsel for the petitioner concedes that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present petition and the same is liable to be dismissed.

“Dismissed”.

November 14, 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>