

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

CWP No.28262 of 2018

Date of Decision:-18.12.2018

Jagtar Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner was serving as Panchayat Officer in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab. He has been permitted to voluntarily retire w.e.f. 30.11.2018.

By filing the present writ petition he has laid challenge to the charge sheet dated 29.08.2018/27.9.2018 (P-7) whereby the alleged misconduct is of permitting the Panch of Gram Panchayat to affix his signatures on the proceedings book at a later point of time; a direction is also being sought for payment of arrears of salary due w.e.f. 25.05.2018 till his date of voluntary retirement.

At the time of hearing, it is conceded that the proceedings pursuant to the charge sheet (P-7) have since been kept in abeyance to await

the outcome of the regular inquiry ordered against the Sarpanch, Panch of the Gram Panchayat under the provisions of The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from Mr. Sunder Singh, Clerk, office of BDPO Pakhowal, Ludhiana states that the arrears of salary have since been released, therefore, the present writ petition has become infructuous.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, no further adjudication is required.

Disposed of as infructuous.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

December 18, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>