

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

CWP No.18246 of 2001 (O&M)
Date of Decision:21.1.2019

Harnand Rai Garg ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Ravi Verma, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms.Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on the strength of *ad hoc* service, the petitioner was promoted as Principal in the year 1999. The impugned order was passed reverting him to the lower post against which the petitioner approached this Court by way of this petition. The operation of the impugned order was stayed during the pendency of this petition. The petitioner retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.3.2009 which renders this petition infructuous.

In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous. Since the petitioner has retired from service, his retiral and pensionary benefits will not be disturbed at this stage.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No