

**Sr. No.400
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.5529 of 1996 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.05.2019

Mohinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab School Education Board and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S.Bal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. A.D.S.Bal, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner herein seeks, *inter alia*, issuance of an appropriate writ directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner by giving him a posting commensurate to his seniority and status as Publication Officer.

2. At the asking of the Court, Mr. A.D.S.Bal, Advocate accepts notice and under his instructions, Mr. G.S.Bal, Senior Advocate addressed arguments on behalf of respondent No.1.

3. Grievance of the petitioner at the time of filing the writ petition was that he was not being meted out with proper treatment because of malafide and hostile discrimination by respondent No.2 i.e. Amarinder Singh Kang, Joint Secretary, Punjab School Education Board.

4. The petitioner joined the services of Punjab School Education Board on 10.03.1971 as a 'Production Assistant' and was

later promoted to the post of 'Publication Officer' in May, 1981.

5. The allegations of malafide levelled by the petitioner against respondent No.2 even if are assumed to be a gospel truth, the relief sought by the petitioner in the present writ petition has been rendered totally infructuous by efflux of time.

6. Having joined the services in 1971, if the age of the petitioner is assumed to be 20 years at that time, he would have been 60 years in 2011 and under no circumstances, the relief sought by him, at this stage, can be granted in view of his having attained the age of superannuation.

7. In the premise, the present writ petition is dismissed.

8. No order as to costs.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

16.05.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No