

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

**CWP-8228-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.03.2019**

Nirmal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agro Industries Corporation & another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Parveen K. Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is serving on the post of Executive-II (Sales) under the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and is due to retire on 31.03.2019 upon attaining the age of superannuation.

The short grievance raised in the instant petition is that in spite of the petitioner being eligible and having opted for extension in service beyond the age of retirement, no final decision on such request has been taken till date.

Counsel submits that even a representation in such regard has been made and he would be satisfied if directions were to be issued to the concerned authority to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2/competent authority to consider the claim of the petitioner for extension in service beyond the age of superannuation against the backdrop of a representation dated

01.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) and a decision be taken within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is clarified that this Court has not examined the prayer of the petitioner for grant of extension on merits. Still further clarified that the claim of the petitioner for grant of extension in service beyond the age of superannuation would not be declined solely on the basis that he already stood retired on 31.03.2019.

Disposed of.

28.03.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |