

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

CWP No.8548 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 23, 2019

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ishneet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner has preferred this writ petition seeking a mandamus to direct the respondents to grant him one year extension w.e.f. 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 with consequential benefits.

It has been urged before the court that petitioner's date of superannuation was 31.03.2019. He applied for extension in terms of notification dated 30.4.2015 (Annexure P-11). However, prior to that i.e. on 21.9.2018, a charge-sheet was served upon him, proceedings pursuant to which are pending. According to him, there is nothing on record to show that the official respondents have considered the request of the petitioner for extension, as no speaking order has been passed till date.

At the outset, learned State counsel (on instructions from Kamaljit Singh, Senior Assistant, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, who is present in court) submits that the entire issue shall be considered and a speaking order shall be passed within two weeks from today.

In view of statement made by her, no further direction is necessary. The petition is hereby disposed. Petitioner would be allowed to continue in service till such order is passed. In the eventuality any adverse decision is taken, same be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

May 23, 2019
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable:	Yes / No