

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

CWP No.11943 of 2019
Date of decision:-06.05.2019

Manmohan Singh Randhawa

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab through Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab and
another

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Dhananjay Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Asst. A.G. Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner who was serving on the post of Executive Officer (Class-1) under the department of Local Government, State of Punjab is stated to have retired on 30.04.2019 upon attaining the age of superannuation i.e.58 years.

The short grievance raised in the instant petition is that inspite of an option having been exercised for grant of extension in service beyond the period of superannuation, no final decision thereupon has been taken and in any case conveyed to the petitioner.

It is the contention raised by counsel that the petitioner does not suffer from any of the disqualifications spelt out in the policy decision/circular issued by the Government of Punjab for grant of benefit/concession of extension in service.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Sunint Kaur, Asst.A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and waives service. A complete copy

of the writ paper-book has been furnished to learned State counsel.

Learned State counsel submits that in case the option/representation of the petitioner seeking extension in service on 21.02.2019 has been received, the same would be processed in accordance with law and as per relevant instructions formulated by the State of Punjab and a final decision thereupon would be taken and the same would be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.

Statement is accepted.

Writ petition is disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

06.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No