

Sr. No.211

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

**CWP No.4790 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.05.2019**

Janak Raj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Gurinder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Sood, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Bal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. A.D.S.Bal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Brijesh Khosla, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

Mr. Arjun Pratap Atma Ram, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Impugned herein is appointment of respondent No.3 to the post of 'Secretary', Punjab School Education Board, *inter alia*, on the ground that he did not have the requisite eligibility/qualifications.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that respondent No.3 is no longer serving as a 'Secretary' of the Punjab School Education Board and, therefore, the writ petition is rendered infructuous.

3. Per contra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits

that he has also prayed for mandamus directing respondent No.2 to consider and appoint the petitioner on the post of 'Secretary', Punjab School Education Board.

4. I am in agreement with the submission of learned counsel for respondent No.3 that writ petition is rendered infructuous as respondent No.3 is not a 'Secretary' any more.

5. As regards the mandamus sought by the petitioner, the respondents are at liberty to consider his name along with candidature of others and proceed for selection, in accordance with law.

6. Writ petition is disposed of in above terms.

14.05.2019
vandana

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No