

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 42 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 12.03.2021

Tarun Jhatta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab for the respondents.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by way of public interest litigation against the act of the respondent-authorities in re-employing the superannuated employees. It is submitted that as a result of the action taken by the State authorities, the eligible persons are not being considered for appointments while those who have superannuated are given undue benefit. The petitioner has filed a representation on 22.01.2021 (Annexure P-6) in this regard before the respondent-authorities opposing the same but no decision thereon has been taken.

Having perused the petition, it is observed that term of re-employment is by the end of 31.03.2021 and the petitioner has already filed a representation before the respondent-authorities. Learned Deputy Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab submits that the representation of the petitioner shall be considered and a decision thereon would be taken expeditiously in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, without making any comments upon the merits of the case or any observation in respect of the issue raised by the petitioner, the petition filed by the petitioner is disposed of to enable the respondent-authorities, as undertaken before this Court, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner expeditiously in accordance with law.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

12.03.2021
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Whetherspeaking/reasoned	YesNo
Whetherreportable	YesNo