

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

**Sr. No.125**

**LPA-301-2021**

**Date of Decision: 18.03.2021**

**SUNIL KUMAR**

**... Appellant**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate,  
for the appellant.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

**RITU BAHRI, J.**

Appellant has come up in this appeal against the judgment dated 25.02.2021 passed by learned Single Judge, whereby his petition for quashing the order dated 11.12.2019 has been dismissed.

Perusal of the impugned judgment shows that the appellant was working as Superintendent Grade II and was granted one year extension upto 59 years of age as on 27.08.2017 and his date of retirement was 31.08.2018. The appellant-petitioner was facing the charge sheet and his application for another extension was rejected on 31.08.2017. The charge-sheet dated 23.08.2017 was challenged by the appellant-petitioner and it was quashed by this Court vide order dated 09.09.2019.

For all intents and purposes after 31.08.2017, appellant stood retired from service and he has no right to claim extension after his retirement. Extension is not a matter of right and in fact it has to

be given as per the instructions and once the appellant has retired, he cannot be put back in service.

Learned counsel for the appellant has specifically stated that while quashing the charge-sheet of the appellant-petitioner, this Court had observed in the order dated 09.09.2019 (Annexure P-6) that the department will consider his request for extension. This prayer of the appellant is also liable to be rejected as the appellant cannot be given extension in 2019 as he has already retired from service in 2018 itself after getting one extension in service.

No grounds are made out to interfere in the judgment dated 25.02.2021.

Accordingly, the instant appeal stands dismissed.

**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**(ARCHANA PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

**18.03.2021**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No