

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

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**CWP-8464-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:20.04.2021**

SARABJIT SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner, who stands relieved on attaining the normal age of superannuation on 28.02.2021, prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to treat the petitioner as a disabled person and therefore, allow him to continue upto the age of 60 years.

The petitioner claims that his left leg stands paralyzed to the extent of 41%. The petitioner has in this regard submitted various representations including Annexure P-5 and P-10.

Without going into the merits of the case, it is considered appropriate to dispose of the writ petition by directing the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner within a period of 3 months after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

If the claim of the petitioner is to be rejected, it is expected that a speaking order will be passed.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

20.04.2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No