

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15934 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:07.04.2021

Satnam

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. N.S. Swaitch, Advocate and
Ms. Harshmir Kaur Swaitch, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG., Punjab.

Mr. Tribhjeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondents no.3 and 4 in CWP-15934-2020.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner has claimed that he retired on 30.04.2020 and his claim for grant of one notional increment which became due on 01.05.2020 should be allowed.

Specific reply has been filed on behalf of respondent no.4 stating that the petitioner has not retired from service on 30.04.2020, as has been stated in the writ petition. His date of retirement is in-fact 30.04.2022 and the petitioner is still in service. Therefore, the present writ petition is not maintainable.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present writ petition was filed along with a number of other writ petitions claiming the benefit as mentioned therein and it is due to an inadvertent mistake that the lapse as above occurred. An unconditional apology is tendered, keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw this writ petition.

Writ petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.

07.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.

**[LISA GILL]
Judge**