

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

**CM-5394-CWP-2022 in/and
CWP-2658-2009 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.04.2022**

SHER SINGH

..... Applicant/Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. H.K. Brinda, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Assistant AG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Notice of the application.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Assistant AG, Punjab, accepts notice of the application on behalf of all the respondents.

Prayer in the writ petition is for quashing of notice dated 08.01.2009, Annexure P-3, served by respondent no.2 upon the petitioner for his premature retirement w.e.f. 07.04.2009 and treating the period from 24.10.2008 to 18.01.2009 as absent from duty.

Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner submits that the present writ petition is rendered infructuous as the petitioner has since superannuated from service on 31.10.2015.

Present writ petition was admitted with operation of the impugned notice already being stayed 25.08.2009. Learned counsel for the State does not deny the factual position. In this view of the matter, at request and with consent of learned counsel for the parties, writ petition is taken on board for hearing today itself.

Application is allowed and writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

19.04.2022

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