

[275] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18278-1997 (O&M)  
Date of Decision :22.11.2023

Surjit Singh ...Petitioner  
versus  
State of Punjab and others ....Respondents

Coram : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present : None for the petitioner.  
Ms. Shivani Sharma, DAG, Punjab.  
Mr. Gurminder Singh, Advocate for respondent Nos.9 to 14.  
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**SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (ORAL)**

- [1] No one appears on behalf of the petitioner.
- [2] This is an old case of 1997 and no useful purpose would be served in adjourning the matter further.
- [3] Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.9 to 14 submits that the petitioner has also attained superannuation as well as respondent Nos.3 to 14 have also retired. The petitioner is assailing the seniority list of Punjab Animal Husbandry Service Officers and by afflux of time since all of them have retired, the prayer has become otiose.
- [5] I have considered the submissions and find that the prayer made by the petitioner is to direct the respondent-State to prepare the seniority list of P.A.H.S.-II in accordance with P.A.H.S.-II Rules and thereafter prepare the seniority list of PAHS-I and release the consequential benefits. The seniority lists having already been drawn and action already having been taken long back and the promotions having not been challenged in the present petition. The claim of the petitioner has become otiose by afflux of time.
- [6] In view thereof, the writ petition is dismissed.
- [7] All pending CMs stand disposed of.

**(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**

22.11.2023  
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