

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

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CWP No.4351 of 1996

Date of Decision: December 06, 2023

Pokhar Dass***.....Petitioner(s)******Vs.******State of Haryana and others******.....Respondent(s)*****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking a writ of *certiorari* for quashing the order dated 29.02.1996, Annexure P-2, whereby the petitioner was ordered to be compulsorily retired, and further a writ of *mandamus* seeking direction to the respondents to allow him to continue in services till the age of superannuation, i.e., 58 years.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 22.03.1996, operation of the impugned order was stayed by this Court. Later, vide order dated 24.07.1996, the petition was admitted for final hearing. It was thereafter taken up for hearing on 04.07.2019, however, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner. On 26.04.2022, notice was issued to the petitioner for 30.05.2022. As per office report, notice issued to the petitioner was received back unserved with the report that he was not working as SS Master in Government High School, Nawach, District Kaithal.

3. It is apparent on record that the petitioner would have attained 58 years on July 13, 1997, and continued in service on the basis of interim stay order till then. Therefore, the present petition has become infructuous by the efflux of time and is disposed of as such.

4. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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