

CWP No.17911 of 2001 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.01.2023

Surinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. B.S.Patwalia, Advocate and
Mr. Akshit Pathania, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was selected for the post of Executive Officer Class III. Later on the said selection came under cloud and the petitioner was held to be not qualified to hold the said post, resulting the present writ petition. Vide order dated 07.01.2002 the petitioner was allowed to continue on the said post. The writ petition was ordered to be admitted vide order dated 06.01.2003 and the interim order to continue. During the pendency of the present writ petition, the petitioner continued to be in service wherein he was promoted vide order dated 17.03.2015 and finally retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2021 and has been paid his terminal benefits and is getting his pension regularly. He has produced on record copy of the pension payment order, which is taken on record as Mark 'X'.

In view of the aforesaid position it seems that the parties have reconciled with the situation and the petitioner has been deemed to be in service. The petitioner has also got his terminal benefits after putting in

more than 22 years of service which admittedly cannot be undone at this stage even if the present writ petition is decided/dismissed on merits.

Resultantly nothing remains to be adjudicated at the hands of this Court in the present writ petition.

Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

13.01.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No