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

**CWP-1898-2013(O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.05.2023**

PARAMJIT KAUR AND ORS

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. G.S. Bal, Senior Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Laxman Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

Through this writ petition, the petitioners pray for the following
substantive reliefs:-

*(ii) a writ in the nature of certiorari be issued quashing
impugned orders, whereby officiating charge of the posts of
Block Development and Panchayat Officers has illegally been
granted to the private respondents, who are junior to the
petitioners in the cadre of Senior Assistant
(Accounts)/Accountants:*

*(iii) With a further prayer for the issuance of a writ in the
nature of mandamus directing the official respondent no.1
and 2 to consider and promote Senior-most Senior Assistants
(Accounts) Accountants against the vacant posts of Block
Development and Panchayat Officers on regular basis and in
the alternative, if for administrative exigencies charge of the
posts of BDPOs is required to be granted to Senior Assistant
(Accounts) Accountants, said charge may be directed to be
given strictly on the basis of inter-se seniority in the cadre:*

Learned State counsel has informed the Court that most of the petitioners have retired on attaining the age of superannuation.

Learned Senior counsel representing the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled to be considered for the promotion as and when the juniors of the petitioners were given the current duty charge.

Now, at this stage, most of the petitioners have already retired, therefore, their period of employment is over. It is not the case of the petitioners that their juniors have been promoted to the next level. In such circumstances, at this stage no effective relief can be granted to them.

Dismissed.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

24.05.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No