

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

CWP-22815-2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.04.2023

Mewa Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. S.K.Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioners have already retired on attaining the age of superannuation. They pray for quashing of the advertisement for filling up 43 posts of Tehsil Welfare Officer by way of direct recruitment. While ignoring the claim of the petitioners for promotion, on the basis of the draft rules, it has been stated in the written statement that those draft rules have never been implemented.

Learned counsel representing the petitioners contends that in the year 2007, two similar promotions were made on the basis of the aforesaid facts draft rules. Hence, the petitioners are also entitled to the same relief. It may be noted here that the petitioners were working as Stenography Instructor in Stenography Training Institute, Mohali. They claim promotion to the post of Tehsil Welfare Officer. In the absence of service rules providing for such promotion, the petitioners cannot claim the right of consideration. Moreover, now the petitioners have retired.

In view of the aforesaid facts, no ground to issue the writ, as prayed for, is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE