

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

**CWP-6827-2018**

**Date of decision : 11.05.2023**

**Rajinder Kumar**

**..... Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Barjesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.3.

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**PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)**

At the outset, State counsel submits that the necessary relief as claimed in the present petition has been accorded to and the employees of District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) now stand merged and are now on the roles of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samities under the reigns of Department of Panchayat.

2. On this, Mr. Sharma submits that though notification to that respect has been issued, however, the same does not take care of the employees serving with DRDAs, who have retired in the interregnum and prays for liberty to avail appropriate remedy w.r.t. the retired employees to claim retiral benefits including filing of fresh writ petition.

3. Prayer made is allowed. Writ stands disposed off.

4. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)  
JUDGE

11.05.2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes |
| Whether Reportable :        | No  |