

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

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**CWP-25343 of 2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 23.02.2023**

Surjit Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to consider his case for promotion as a Kanungo.

2. The petitioner on attaining the age of superannuation retired on 31.01.2020. For promotion to the post of Kanungo from the post of Patwari, the candidate is required to pass a written test. Though, the petitioner wrote the test and passed the same on 31.01.2020, however, on the day he passed the said test, he attained the age of superannuation.

3. On passing the examination/test, the petitioner became eligible to be considered for promotion as a Kanungo. The date of passing of the examination cannot be treated as the date of his promotion.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and discussion, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for is made out.

5. Dismissed.

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

February 23, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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