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

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Date of Decision: 24.07.2024

Dr. Harminder Singh Bains

...Petitioner

Versus

Panjab University and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Jaskirat Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Akshay Kumar Goel, Advocate for respondent No.1

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Mr. Akshay Kumar Goel, learned counsel for respondent No.- University, at the outset, submits that question of extension of age of retirement i.e. from 60 years to 65 years is pending before a Division Bench of this Court in *LPA No.1505 of 2016* as well as *CWP-10386-2023*. The petitioner on the earlier occasion filed *CM-12756-CWP-2023* in *CWP-10386-2032*. The said application was disposed of as infructuous because during the course of hearing, respondent-University produced order dated 10.08.2023 whereby petitioner was designated as Director/Professor. The University, as per its wisdom and applicable rules, by order dated 14.03.2024 has withdrawn financial and administrative powers of the petitioner. The principal issue involved in the entire litigation is extension of age of retirement. As Division Bench of this Court is seized of the matter, the petitioner should approach the Division Bench instead of filing the present writ petition.



2. Faced with this, Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with permission to avail remedy as permissible by law. He further submits that interim order dated 20.03.2024 passed by this Court may be extended for two weeks.
3. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.
4. Considering the fact that the matter is pending before this Court since March' 2024 and the petition is disposed of in view of submission of learned counsel for respondent No.1-University, this Court deems it appropriate to direct that interim order dated 20.03.2024 shall remain in force till 07.08.2024.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.07.2024
Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No