



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

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CWP-3256-2019

Date of decision: 07.04.2026

Hari Singh Benipal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Arshjot Singh Mohi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kartik Patial, Advocate for
Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari for quashing the orders dated 25.08.2014, 09.01.2015 and 11.09.2017 (Annexures P-4, P-5 and P-6 respectively), vide which the petitioner has been declared ineligible teacher by respondent No.3 and issuance of Teacher's Code has been denied to him. Further, a writ of mandamus has also been sought for directing the respondents to issue Teacher's Code to the petitioner on account of his having been designated as Lecturer in his respective subject as similarly situated employees/Lecturers in various States have been issued Teacher's Code, or issue at least temporary code in view of their own letter dated 12.08.2016 (Annexure P-10).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.
3. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

07.04.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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