



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

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CWP-8359-2026

Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

Davinder Kumar Rana**....Petitioner****Versus****Union of India and others****....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Abhimanyu Tewari, Advocate (through V.C) and
Mr. Ishaan Mundeja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Chaudhary, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent No.1 – UOI.

Ms. Sukhmani Patwalia, Additional Standing Counsel and
Mr. Varun Sandhu, Junior Panel Counsel
for respondent – U.T.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for issuing the direction to Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh, (for short, 'the Tribunal'), for deciding the Original Application No.1133 of 2019 titled as "*Pawanjit Singh and others vs. Union of India and others*", and Original Application No.119 of 2022 titled as '*Harbans Singh and others vs. Union Territory, Chandigarh and others*', filed by the petitioner, at an early actual date especially in view of the fact that the petitioner is superannuating on 31.03.2026.



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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is claiming promotion and in case he retires, he will not be granted the same.
3. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.
4. It goes without saying that once the petitioner has already approached the Tribunal seeking a particular relief and in case, he is found entitled for such relief, the same will be granted even if, the petitioner has superannuated by the said date.
5. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of with a request that the Original Application No.1133 of 2019 titled as "*Pawanjit Singh and others vs. Union of India and others*", and Original Application No.119 of 2022 titled as '*Harbans Singh and others vs. Union Territory, Chandigarh and others*', pending be decided expeditiously.
6. Ordered accordingly.
7. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

March 23, 2026
Varinder

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No