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

IOIN-1-CWP-7264-2005
IN/AND CWP-7264-2005
Date of decision: 17.03.2026

Lekha Rani

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Tarunveer Vashist, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This matter is listed in IOIN category as respondents No.4 and 5 have not been served.
2. On the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the case is taken on board.
3. The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the selection to P.C.S. (Executive) through nominations from Register 'C' and Register A-2 and A-3, being unjust, arbitrary, vitiated by favouritism and nepotism, and not on suitability of the candidate; further, seeking quashing of selection of respondents No.3 to 7, vide selection list dated 23.02.2005 (Annexure P-4).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner has already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation and with the efflux of time, the relief/claim has been rendered infructuous.

5. Accordingly, the IOIN as well as the main petition stand disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

17.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No