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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

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Date of Decision : 20.07.2026

Sanjeev Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate
for the respondents.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, the legality of speaking order dated 30.10.2024 (Annexure P-4), has been put to challenge, wherethrough, the claim of the petitioner for regularization has been declined, on the ground, that the petitioner has already resigned from the post.

2. This is the second round of litigation. Earlier, the petitioner has approached this Court, by filing a CWP-12673-2022, titled '*Paveeen Kumar and others vs. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and others*' which was disposed of by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, along with other bunch of petitions on 23.04.2024, in terms of the ratio laid down in ***CWP-19238-2013***, titled '***Amrish Sharma and others vs. State of Punjab and others***' decided on 26.02.2024, and in ***CWP-12892-1996*** titled '***Avtar Singh and others vs. Guru***

Nanak Dev University, Amritsar through its Registrar' decided on



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01.12.2023.

3. Primarily, this Court is of the considered opinion that though the petitioner is not entitled for regularization, however, his right to minimum pay scale still survives, as he has worked with the respondent/University, for a considerable period of about 17 years.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate, who is present in the Court, on advance notice of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

6. Perusal of the impugned order reflects that claim of the petitioner with regard to minimum pay scale has not been considered by the authorities concerned, in view of the ratio laid down in *Amrish Sharma and others* and *Avtar Singh and others* (supra) case, thereby, through the instant petition, a fresh *mandamus*, is passed upon the respondents, to re-consider the claim of the petitioner with regard to his entitlement to minimum pay scale.

7. The exercise (supra), shall be carried out, within a period of eight weeks, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

July 20, 2026
Manpreet

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