

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.22780 of 2015
Date of decision: 21.10.2015

Dr. Ravinder Kumar Garg

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the relief of counting of the previous service rendered by him in the Shivalik College, Naya Nangal from 18.10.1982 to 12.5.1997 when the college was taken over by the Government of Punjab, Department of Higher Education.

It is the case of the petitioner that thereafter he was transferred as Lecturer/Associate Professor, Chemistry in the Government Mohindra College, Patiala on 7.4.1998 and was due to retire on 31.8.2013. The petitioner was granted benefit of extension of two years and he retired from service on 21.8.2015. It is further the case of the petitioner that he has made a representation on 11.6.2015 (Annexure P/15) for the necessary relief by placing reliance upon the judgment of this Court in **Civil Writ Petition No.19214 of 2009-Darshan Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others** decided on 23.8.2011. The said representation has further been recommended by the Principal of respondent no.3-College to respondent no.2 but no action is being taken.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 11.6.2015 (Annexure P/15) within a specified period.

Without going into merits of the case and keeping in view the limited relief sought for, the present petition is disposed off without calling the respondents to file their reply. Accordingly, respondent no.2 is directed to take a decision on the representation dated 11.6.2015 (Annexure P/15) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Needless to say that in case the petitioner is found entitled

to the benefit in question, the amount be paid within a period of two months thereafter and in case the relief is to be denied to the petitioner then reasoned order be passed by the said respondent.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

October 21, 2015
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge