

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

CWP No.18784 of 2014

Date of Decision:02.03.2017

Savita Rani

... Petitioner

Vs.

University Grants Commission and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Shivam, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Mr. Ravi Verma, Advocate for respondent No.3.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

The petitioner was appointed as Assistant Professor Economics in respondent No.3-college in the year 2012. 3rd respondent has not released salary to the petitioner from time to time. Her services were relieved on 7.5.2014 due to alternative arrangement made in accordance with rules. The petitioner has not been paid salary during the period from 1.3.2014 to 7.5.2014. 3rd respondent assigned the reasons that matter is pending consideration before 1st and 2nd respondents. On the other hand, 1st respondent intimated that 3rd respondent has not processed accreditation from time to time. It was granted on 21.3.2003 for a period of five years which expired on 20.3.2008. Thereafter the process of accreditation has not been made. Perusal of Annexure R-3/1, it is evident that as on 30.8.2016, 3rd respondent is yet to apply for accreditation. After issuance of personal appearance of 3rd respondent, 3rd respondent proceeded to process the matter.

In view of these facts and circumstances, 3rd respondent is

directed to calculate and pay arrears of salary to the petitioner for the period from 1.3.2014 to 7.5.2014 within a period of one month from today alongwith 6% interest per annum. Simultaneously 3rd respondent is directed to make necessary process for accreditation etc.

Petition stands disposed of.

02.03.2017
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**