

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

CWP No.19294 of 2016

Date of Decision:02.03.2017

Mahender Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

University Grant Commission and others

... Respondents

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

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

Mr. Salil Sablok, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Amit Rao, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Statement of objection filed on behalf of respondent No.3 in Court today is taken on record.

The petitioner was appointed as Assistant Professor English in respondent No.3-college on 6.6.2014. 3rd respondent has not released salary to the petitioner from time to time. His services were relieved on 30.4.2016 due to alternative arrangement made in accordance with rules. The petitioner has not been paid salary during the period from 7.6.2014 to 30.4.2016. 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 7.6.2014 to 30.4.2016 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**