

**Sr. No.237
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.12091 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.05.2019

Jagtar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to refix his pay in the pay scale of Rs.3000-4500/- from the date of his promotion as 'Assistant Registrar' and with a further prayer to issue directions the respondents to grant him benefit of revised pay scale and consequently refix his retiral benefits by calculating the same as per the revised pay scale.

2. A return has been filed by the respondent-Punjabi University, Patiala and it is a conceded stand therein that the University has already passed orders to grant pay scale of Rs.3000-4500/- +300 as is being asked for by the petitioner.

3. It is further stated that in the meeting held on 10.09.2014, it had been recommended that the petitioner be given the above said pay scale but the Audit Department has not

implemented the same despite the recommendation.

4. In view of the above factual position, the present writ petition is allowed with a direction to the respondents to revise the pay scale of the petitioner w.e.f. 26.06.1997 i.e. date of his promotion, in the pay scale of Rs.3000-4500/-+300 for the post of 'Assistant Registrar'. The respondents shall re-calculate his pay, arrears and retiral benefits and give him all consequential benefits thereof along with interest @ 8% per annum.

5. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. Petition is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

08.05.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No