

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

**CWP-30719-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:23.10.2019**

Khushdeep Goyal

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for the respondent/University.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is serving on the post of Assistant Professor Stage-III, Mechanical Engineering Department, Punjabi University, Patiala.

A writ of mandamus is sought to direct the respondent/University to grant to him an additional increment on promotion/placement from Stage-I to Stage-II and then from Stage-II to Stage-III. The prayer is founded on the strength of UGC Guidelines, 2010 which counsel submits even binds the respondent/University.

Yet another submission raised is that similarly situated employees have been granted the benefit of UGC Circular, 2010 by the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar as also Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to file a comprehensive representation as regards his claim.

In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, respondent No.3 would be obligated to examine the claim and to thereafter take a final decision thereupon by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of submission of such representation.

Writ petition is disposed of.

It is however made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the claim.

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |