

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

CWP No.5516 of 2020

Date of Decision : 28.02.2020

Meenu Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.J.S.Toor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner, who is serving on the post of Assistant Professor under the Haryana Higher Education Department was granted the benefit of Pay Band-IV from the date of joining after returning from study leave.

Counsel contends that petitioner was otherwise eligible to such benefit with effect from 13.03.2016.

Averments made in para 6(i) of the writ petition have been adverted to to raise a plea of discrimination that other similarly situated Assistant/Associate Professors have been granted the benefit from the due date despite the fact that they were also on study leave. Specific instances have been cited.

At this stage, counsel raises a submission that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to consider the representation already filed and to decide the same within a stipulated time frame.

Submission made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of representation dated 24.06.2019 (Annexure P-4) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Disposed of.

28.02.2020

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No