

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.13977 of 2020

Date of Decision: 09.09.2020

Dr. Davinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

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

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ especially in the nature of '*mandamus*', directing the respondents to give an additional increment on his promotion/placement from Stage I to Stage II, alongwith the accrued arrears, as per the UGC Regulations 2010, as the said benefits are stated to have already been given to similarly situated employees vide an order dated 12.06.2020 (copy Annexure P-6)

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent University.

He draws attention of this court to the order passed by a co-ordinate

Bench on October 23, 2019, in CWP no.30719 of 2019 (Annexure P-5), to submit that the respondents would similarly also take a decision on the representation made by the petitioner (copy Annexure P-4).

That being so, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the petitioners' aforesaid representation within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, by passing a detailed speaking order thereupon.

Naturally, the orders passed by the University in similar matters, including Annexure P-6, would be duly considered before passing such a speaking order.

September 09, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No