

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16506 of 2020

Date of Decision:08.10.2020

Bhim Sain Singla

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Ms. Sazia K. Singh, Advocate
for Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate
for the respondents.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant an additional increment on promotion/placement along with accrued arrears to the petitioner as per UGC Regulations Act 2010. A direction has further been sought to respondent no.3 to pass a speaking order on the representation dated 26.06.2020 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner. It is submitted that such benefit has been granted to similarly situated persons.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a reasoned decision upon representation dated 26.06.2020 (Annexure P-7), in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits

of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide representation dated 26.06.2020 (Annexure P-7), submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

08.10.2020
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.