

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

CWP-2908-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.02.2021

Dr.Harjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ajaivir Singh, Advocate,
for the respondent-University.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking,*inter alia*, issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the order dated 11.01.2021 (Annexure P-9) vide which respondent No.5's period as Head/Incharge of the CAMS Department has been further extended, without considering the claim of the petitioner who contends to be fully eligible and more suitable for the same.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner submitted a letter/representation dated 12.01.2021 (Annexure P-10) followed by another representation of teachers association dated 28.01.2021 (Annexure P-11) but the same have not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied, at this stage, if a final decision is taken by the respondents on the representation dated 12.01.2021 (Annexure P-10).

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate on service of advance copy of the petition joins the proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-Punjabi University, Patiala.

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the representation dated 12.01.2021 (Annexure P-10) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and decide the same, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible but not later than 3 months from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

February 10, 2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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