

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CWP-8986-2021

Date of decision: 27.04.2021

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner.

vs.

Punjabi University and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

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

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Meenakshi I. Mehta, J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider him for his promotion in terms of the order dated 03.01.2017 (Annexure P-4) from the date of his having become eligible for the same and also to grant him all the consequential benefits accordingly along with the interest thereon @ 18% per annum and he has further prayed for directing the respondents to decide his representations dated 03.01.2020 and 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner, while averring that he was initially employed as Statistical Assistant and since there were no promotional avenues for the said post, therefore vide order Annexure P-4, the respondent-University

provided for the upgradation of the post of Statistical Assistant to the post of Assistant Research Officer and thereafter, to the post of Research Officer on fulfilling the eligibility criteria for the same and despite his having become eligible for his designation as Assistant Research Officer, the respondents have not done the needful in this regard and though he has already moved the representations Annexure P-7 to the respondents for seeking the afore-claimed benefit but in vain.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No. 2 to consider and decide his said representations (Annexure P-7 colly) within some specific time frame.

Keeping in view the above discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, this writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala, to consider and decide both the above-said representations dated 03.01.2020 and 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-7 colly) of the petitioner in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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