

CWP-13373-2021

Date of decision: 23.07.2021

Amarjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to forthwith grant Senior Scale/Selection Grade by counting the ad-hoc/temporary service rendered by the petitioner w.e.f. 12.08.1986 to 04.10.1995 including all accrued benefits by adhering to UGC recommendations duly adopted by the respondent-State and further to release the arrears due towards the petitioner on account of his being entitled for senior Scale/Selection Grade along with interest @ 18% per annum.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Asstt.A.G., Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

23.07.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No