

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

CWP-23513 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.11.2021

Dr. Ashok Kumar Kantroo

...Petitioner

Versus

Board of Management, SRM University, Haryana Rai (Sonepat)

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sandeep Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The grouse of petitioner Dr. Ashok Kumar Kantroo, Ex. Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, SRM University, Haryana, Rai (Sonepat) is that he was appointed as Professor of Law and Dean in Faculty of Law, SRM University, Haryana, Rai (Sonepat), vide appointment letter dated 15.09.2014. He had successfully completed probation period of one year, however, he was relieved vide order dated 12.02.2021, mentioning in the relieving order that he himself had made a request in that regard, which according to him was factually wrong. According to him, the respondent-University is governed by 'Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act 2014 and under Section 17 (4) if person is aggrieved by action of the Vice Chancellor, then he can file appeal before the Board of Management within 03 months. According to

him, he had filed an appeal before Board of Management on 11.05.2021 but it has not been disposed of even after expiry of period of more than 06 months, as such, he has approached this Court by way of filing the present writ petition seeking issuance of direction to the respondent to decide the appeal in a time bound manner.

Of course, the statutory appeal deserves to be decided at the earliest and proceedings therein should not be stretched unnecessarily. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent to decide the appeal of the petitioner within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, by way of passing a speaking order, copy of which be sent to the petitioner as per registered AD post.

22.11.2021

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No