

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4587-2022

Date of Decision :09.03.2022

Pavittar Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate and
Mr. Tushaar Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, though, the petitioner was given an additional charge of the post of Principal but, the same was in his own pay scale and, therefore, action of the respondent-department excluding the period of service for which the petitioner officiated as Principal while calculating the period of 09 years and 14 years for the grant of benefit of respective ACPs in the cadre of Lecturer, where the petitioner was appointed substantively, is totally arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the grievance, which is being raised in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure P/12)

with the respondents, which is still pending consideration with them and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding representation dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure P/12) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure P/12), respondent No.2 is directed to decide representation dated 04.02.2022 (Annexure P/12), submitted by the petitioner to them by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

March 09, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No