

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

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CWP-14260-2022

Date of decision : 08.07.2022

Amritpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Petitioner in person.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, who is present in person, is seeking a direction to the respondent to decide his representation dated 01.04.2022 (Annexure P-8) for giving him extension of eight years as he is going to retire on 30.09.2022.

Heard.

A perusal of the petition indicates that the petitioner had filed a civil suit for declaration that he is entitled to eight years extension in service upon his retirement. The prayer in the suit is reproduced hereunder:-

'Suit for declaration that plaintiff is entitled to 8 years extension in service upon his retirement and defendant is bound to give extension of service for 8 years to plaintiff as has already been given to many other employees of the defendant/university and the plaintiff cannot be denied for the same.

Suit for mandatory injunction directing the defendants to give extension of service for 8 years to the plaintiff upon his retirement as has already been given to the other employees of the defendant/university.'

The civil suit was dismissed on 17.03.2022. The operative part of the order is reproduced hereunder:-

'Hence, in view of the above said observations and findings on issues no.1 and 2 the plaintiff has filed to prove that he is entitled for declaration and mandatory injunction, the suit of the plaintiff is hereby dismissed. However, plaintiff is at liberty to file a representation with the defendant for considering his case for extension in service within 3 months from today and defendant will decide the representation of plaintiff within a period of 2 months or before the retirement of plaintiff, whichever is earlier.'

The petitioner in response to a query of this Court has submitted that he has not challenged the dismissal of his suit and has not filed any appeal. He is retiring on 30.09.2022 and therefore, the respondents may be directed to decide his representation expeditiously.

Issue notice to the respondent.

Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent.

Without expressing anything on the merits of the case and in view of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider and decide the representation dated 01.04.2022 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law within a period of two months from now.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 08, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No