

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

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CWP-17774-2022

Date of decision : 16.08.2022

Gurmeet Kaur

....Petitioner

V/s

Punjabi University, Patiala, through its Registrar

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Raminder Singh Joon, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for the respondent.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner by way of this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-University to count the ad hoc service of the petitioner from 11.02.1989 till his regularization on 27.01.2000, which service continued till his retirement on 28.02.2021. It is also prayed that thereafter, the retiral benefits including pension, gratuity, leave encashment etc. be granted along with 18 per cent penal interest after counting the entire service from 1989 to 2021. It has further been prayed that directions be issued to the respondent to also grant the pay-scale of promotion to the post of Superintendent which has not been granted to the petitioner without any justification.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on representation dated 25.07.2021 (Annexure P-11), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raminder Singh Joon, Advocate for Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the respondent does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Heard.

On perusal of the pleadings and the records, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondent to consider the legal notice dated 25.07.2021 (Annexure P-11), 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.

If found entitled and if there is no legal impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay within next two months thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

August 16, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No