

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-7888-2016 (O & M)

Date of Decision: November 21, 2022

RAKESH KUMAR GOYAL

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sandeep Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Narender Singh Behgal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate for respondents No.2, 3 and 5.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled to the revised pay scale w.e.f. 03.07.1999, the date when he had joined as Lecturer but the respondents have erroneously been granted pay scale w.e.f. 16.11.2001. He also submits that although the University has sent the draft rules for approval to the State Government in the year 2016 but no action has been taken thereon by the State Government.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that the petitioner has been granted the revised pay scale w.e.f. 16.11.2001 as his first representation in this regard had been received by the respondents on 16.11.2004 and they had restricted the benefits to the period of 36 months prior to his representation. This had also been done in the case of several other employees and no employee has been disbursed arrears for a period beyond 36 months on the receipt of the representation.

Heard.

The petitioner has been granted the arrears in the revised pay scale w.e.f. 16.11.2001. The benefit has rightly been restricted to the period of 36 months prior to his representation which he had sent in the year 2004. I do not find any merit in the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that he should be granted a revised pay scale w.e.f. 1999, when he had made the representation in this regard only in the year 2004. The matter with regard to the finalization of the rules is stated to be pending with the State Government for over 06 years.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to take a decision on the draft rules within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 21, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No