

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

**(105)**

**CWP-20690-2020**

**Date of Decision : May 11, 2022**

**Chander Kanta**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Punjabi University Patiala and others**

**.. Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Mehsempuri, Advocate, for the respondents.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that while passing the speaking order dated 12.06.2020 (Annexure P-10), the respondents compared the case of the petitioner with one Jaswinder Kaur and rejected the same on the ground that Jaswinder Kaur was senior to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that actually claim of the petitioner for the grant of step up of pay was with one employee namely Pushpa Devi, which has not been considered by the respondents while passing the speaking order and the petitioner, thereafter, approached the respondents that her claim needs to be considered viz a viz Pushpa Devi and not Jaswinder Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that keeping in view the fact that no final order was passed by the respondents qua the said request, the petitioner be allowed to withdraw this petition with liberty to agitate the same claim before the respondents at this stage.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the authorities concerned, appropriate order on the said plea will be passed by the respondents within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the above recorded position, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as not pressed any further with liberty as prayed for.

Ordered accordingly.

**May 11, 2022**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No