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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCP-346-2007 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.03.2023

S.K. Singla

... Petitioner

Vs.

S.S. Bari and anr.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Shubham Tandon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Boparai, Advocate and
Ms. Archana Vashisht, Advocate
for the respondents.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is pending since 2007 and the petitioner alleges violation of the order dated 04.12.2004, vide which following directions were issued: -

“We had been informed that some of the petitioners had been considered for promotion to the post of Professor but they were not found eligible. If that be so, such petitioner(s) be considered once all over again keeping in view the fulfillment of eligibility conditions as aforestated so far as 8 years experience is concerned. If seniority in this regard upon selection is determinable, the same be dealt with in accordance with law. It

shall be appreciated if the entire experience as aforesaid is carried out within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this judgment. No order as to costs.”

As per affidavit of the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh dated 30.04.2009, the petitioner failed to qualify the interview held on 08.04.2001 and thereafter, in compliance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner was again interviewed on 12.06.2005 and recommended by the Selection Committee for promotion as Professor and accordingly, he was promoted w.e.f. the date of interview i.e. 12.06.2005.

In view of the above, no willful disobedience is made out.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of and the petitioner is relegated to avail the alternative remedy, in accordance with law, if so advised.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No