

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2023:PHHC:105560

RSA-576-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 16.08.2023

MACHHINDER LAL ..Appellant

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. The correctness of the concurrent findings of fact arrived at by the Courts below is challenged by the plaintiff in this second appeal.
2. His suit for grant of decree of declaration that he is entitled to the proficiency step up on completion of 9/14 years of service as a lecturer, has been dismissed by both the Courts below.
3. Both the Courts have found that the appellant has failed to fulfill the minimum benchmark of marks to claim entitlement for the proficiency step up. Moreover, the appellant claims that he was entitled to get proficiency step up in the year 2002 and 2007, whereas, the suit was filed in the year 2012.
4. Hence, no ground to interfere is made out.
5. Dismissed accordingly.
6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

August 16th, 2023 (ANIL KSHETARPAL)
Ay JUDGE

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