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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :05.08.2024

Balraj Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agricultural University and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Naresh Prabhkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate for the respondents.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

In the present petition, prayer of the petitioner is that he be declared senior to the private respondents so that he can claim promotion to the post of Accounts officer in preference to the private respondents.

A bare perusal of the order passed by the Division Bench of this Court on 25.02.2000 will show that while issuing notice of motion, respondents No.1 and 2 were restrained from promoting respondents No.3 and 5 as Accounts Officers. The said order was thereafter modified vide order dated 04.04.2000 to the extent that respondents No.1 and 2 can make adhoc promotions on the post of Accounts Officers. The said order continued to remain in operation even as of now. The net result is neither the petitioner nor the private respondents have been promoted to the post in question and the petitioner as well as private respondents have already retired from service.



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Keeping in view the facts as mentioned hereinbefore, present petition has been rendered academic and issue raised in the present petition needs no adjudication by this Court after a period of 24 years since filing of the present petition especially, when the petitioner as well as private respondents have already retired from service.

Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.

August 05, 2024  
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
JUDGE

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