229 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6098-2022
Date of decision: 13.09.2024

AMARJIT KAUR ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS. ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. B.S.Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Saguna Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.P.S.Sandhu, Advocate with
Mr. Ashish Kaushik, Advocate for respondent No.4.

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NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, for direction against the action of the respondents, whereby the admitted dues of two increments w.e.f. 26.10.1993, when the petitioner completed her Ph.D. Degree (Annexure P-6) have been withheld which dues are guaranteed as per the UGC regulations.

2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the dispute being *inter se* the Management and the employee-petitioner, falls within the jurisdiction of the Educational Tribunal in terms of Section 7-A of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974, therefore, the same may be transferred to the Tribunal for adjudication.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is ordered to be transferred to the Educational Tribunal, Punjab having the jurisdiction. Parties are directed to appear before it on 14.10.2024.

4. Registry is directed to send the record of this case to the Tribunal forthwith.

13.09.2024 **(NAMIT KUMAR)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No

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