

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 331 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.01.2024

State of Punjab and another

.....Appellants

versus

Dr. Babar Singh Bhogal

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab,
for the appellants.

Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate with
Mr. Lakshay Goel, Advocate and
Mr. Simrandeep Singh, Advocate, for the respondent.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)**CM No. 843-LPA-2022**

For the reasons mentioned in the application, delay of 262 days in
filing the appeal is condoned. Application stands allowed.

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The appellant-State of Punjab has filed this appeal against the
impugned judgment dated 30.05.2019 and the order dated 24.01.2020 passed
by the learned Single Judge whereby the petition filed by the respondent was
allowed and the application for modification of the order was dismissed.

2. While issuing notice of motion on 27.04.2022, learned State
counsel appearing for the appellant-State of Punjab had informed the Court
that they are ready to comply with the impugned judgment passed by the
learned Single Judge by granting the said benefit to the respondent from
01.01.1996.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent submits that he has no objection if the order dated 30.05.2019 is modified to the extent that respondent be granted the benefit of first placement in the higher scale w.e.f. from 01.01.1996 instead of 01.01.1995.

4. In view of the above statements made by learned counsel for both the parties, the appeal stands disposed of with a modification in the order dated 30.05.2019 passed by the learned Single Judge to the extent that the respondent be granted the benefit of first placement in the higher scale w.e.f. 01.01.1996 instead of 01.01.1995.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	√Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No√