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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(211)

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Date of Decision : October 18, 2024

Harpal Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana through Registrar and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate, with
Ms. Kanika Toor, Advocate, and
Mr. Risham Raag Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the services of the petitioner have been terminated by passing a stigmatic order, which needs to be set aside.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in some circumstances where a stigmatic order was passed, this Court passed an order in *CWP No.13462 of 2024 titled as Charnbir Singh vs. Punjabi University, Patiala and others, decided on 16.09.2024* wherein, the impugned order has been set aside though with liberty to pass a fresh order.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the present petition be also disposed of in terms of the order passed in *Charnbir Singh's case (supra)*.

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4. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that the impugned order dated 15.01.2018 (Annexure P-5) be treated as withdrawn and the petitioner will be reinstated in service.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on the instructions from the petitioner, who is present in the Court, submits that as the petitioner is interested in job only, he will not claim the salary for the intervening period till the date of reinstatement but the respondents be directed to reinstate the petitioner in a time bound manner.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents is directed that as the impugned order is withdrawn with liberty to pass a fresh order, till any fresh decision is taken, the petitioner be reinstated in service within a period of two weeks from today.

7. Keeping in view the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with the observation that the same has not been pressed by the learned counsel for the petitioner as the impugned order has been withdrawn though with the liberty that the respondent-University may pass an appropriate order afresh in accordance with law keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case.

October 18, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No