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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:02.09.2024

VIRENDER SINGH

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sube Singh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant benefit of revised pay scale/band from the date of his promotion, i.e., 05.04.2013 along with arrears of salary and other allowances as per entitlement, with interest at the rate of eighteen percent per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent- University is directed to decide his pending representation, dated 17.01.2023, Annexure P-9, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of University

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and submits that the pending representation, dated 17.01.2023, will be decided by the respondent-University expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Registrar of respondent University to consider and decide the pending representation, dated 17.01.2023, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of two months of receiving a certified copy of this order.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹25,000 to the petitioner.

02.09.2024
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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>