

CWP No. 25584 of 2024 (O&M) and
other connected cases

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Sr. No. 116+326)

(116) CWP No. 25584 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 11.12.2024

Dr. Rajinder Kumar Marwaha
...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
...Respondent

(326.1) CWP No. 27012 of 2018 (O&M)

Kulbhushan Sapra
...Petitioner

Versus

The Vice Chancellor and another
...Respondents

(2) CWP No. 27116 of 2018 (O&M)

Sardar Baldev Singh
...Petitioner

Versus

The Vice Chancellor and another
...Respondents

(3) CWP No. 24212 of 2022 (O&M)

Dr. Davinder Singh and others
...Petitioners

Versus

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(4) CWP No. 30218 of 2022 (O&M)

Narpinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

...Respondent

(5) CWP No. 15953 of 2020 (O&M)

Ravi Parkash

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, GNDU and another

...Respondents

(6) CWP No. 16077 of 2020 (O&M)

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University and another

...Respondents

(7) CWP No. 16223 of 2020 (O&M)

Sardar Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University and another

...Respondents

(8) CWP No. 16249 of 2020 (O&M)

Vinod Kumar

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...Respondents

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CWP No. 16358 of 2020 (O&M)

Sukhdev Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University and another

...Respondents

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CWP No. 17486 of 2020 (O&M)

Gurjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University and another

...Respondents

(11)

CWP No. 17528 of 2020 (O&M)

Bhagwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

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CWP No. 17532 of 2020 (O&M)

Harjinder Singh

...Petitioner

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Guru Nanak Dev University and another

...Respondents

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CWP No. 17973 of 2021 (O&M)

Sukhdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

(14)

CWP No. 18586 of 2022 (O&M)

Anil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University and another

...Respondents

(15)

CWP No. 27018 of 2018 (O&M)

Sardar Rajinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The Vice Chancellor and another

...Respondents

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CWP No. 516 of 2021 (O&M)

Om Parkash

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

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CWP No. 4406 of 2024 (O&M)

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Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-25584-2024, CWP-24212-2022 & CWP-30218-2022.

Mr. Puneet Jindal, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Malvi Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
in CWP-17528-2020, CWP-16223-2020 and CWP-16249-2020.

Mr. Suneet Singh Deol, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in CWP-17973-2021.

Mr. Vikas Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner(s) in
CWP-27012-2018, CWP-27018-2018, CWP-27116-2018,
CWP-15953-2020, CWP-16077-2020, CWP-16358-2020,
CWP-17486-2020, CWP-16532-2020, CWP-516-2021,
CWP-18586-2022 and CWP-4406-2024.

Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for the respondent-University.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

CM-18850-CWP-2024 in CWP-25584-2024

Present application has been filed for placing on record written
statement filed on behalf of the respondent along with Annexures R-1 to
R-6.

Application is allowed and written statement filed on behalf of
the respondent along with Annexures R-1 to R-6 is taken on record with all
just exceptions.



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1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners are agitating before the respondent-University for the grant of pensionary benefits and keeping in view the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 3797-2022 titled as ***University of Delhi Vs. Shashi Kiran and others***, decided on 10.05.2022, according to which, where the benefit has been extended to the similarly situated employees, there is no harm in granting the same in case, number of employees left to be granted the benefit of pension scheme is very less.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that petitioners intend to make appropriate representation for consideration of the respondent-University by placing reliance upon the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and let the respondent-University take appropriate decision so that the petitioners who are at the fag end of their life, are not deprived of the benefit, which is being enjoyed by the other similarly situated employees.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-University submits that in case, any representation is received at the hands of the petitioners, the same will be decided in accordance with law by keeping in mind the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in ***Shashi Kiran's case (supra)*** and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such representation and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for not accepting the claim



of the petitioners, which reasons will be conveyed to the petitioners also for their information and necessary action.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petitions may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to avail appropriate remedy.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

December 11, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No