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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.118

LPA-1876-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.10.2024

Dr. Sandeep Berwal

....Appellant

Versus

BPS Mahila Viswavidayala, Khanpur Kalan and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the appellant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. The primary grievance raised by the appellant through his writ petition, filed in the year 2013, was to challenge the appointment of respondent No.3 as Dean of Faculty of Education of the respondent – University as according to him it is he who should have been preferred over and above respondent No.3. Through the impugned judgment, decided in the year 2019, the learned Single Judge after noting that the appointment of respondent No.3 as Dean was for a tenure of 03 years which had come to an end on 08.04.2014 and that the appellant had also left the respondent – University to be appointed as Professor in another University at Jind disposed of the appellant's writ petition as having been rendered infructuous by efflux of time but granted him liberty to raise the issue with regard to his claim of seniority with the respondent – University.



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2. In the above facts, we are of the opinion that the impugned judgment does not warrant any interference especially when after respondent No.3 had relinquished charge of Dean in April 2014 more water has flown under the bridge in the 10 years which followed, as in this decade as many as four other persons for different periods of time were appointed and have relinquished charge of Dean of Faculty of Education of the respondent – University and because the appellant, for the last decade, is not serving in the respondent – University and that presently his lien with the respondent – University also stands terminated.

3. Dismissed.

4. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

October 16, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No