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

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Date of Decision :16.09.2024

Balwinder Singh**..Petitioner****Versus****Punjabi University, Patiala and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present:- Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
(joined through video conferencing)

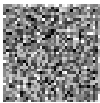
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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner is that at the time when the petitioner retired from service, he had completed one year of service but he was not granted the benefit of one increment before fixing his pay as well as pensionary benefits, which action on the part of the respondent-University is contrary to the judgment of this Court passed in CWP-32598-2019 titled as Gurdev Singh & others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 16.03.2022, which judgment has already been upheld by the Division Bench of this Court in LPA-696-2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent-University is liable to be directed to grant the petitioner the benefit as admissible to him in terms of the judgment in Gurdev Singh (supra).

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representations dated



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11.07.2024 & 16.08.2024 (Annexures P/6 & P/7 respectively) which are still pending consideration with the respondent-University and petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondent-University to decide the said representations

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. H.S. Baath, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent-University and submits that in case, representations dated 11.07.2024 & 16.08.2024 (Annexures P/6 & P/7 respectively) have been received from the petitioner and are still pending consideration with the respondent-University, the same will be decided in the light of the judgment of this Court in Gurdev Singh (supra) and appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible, the relief will be extended to petitioner otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner as well for his information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent-University, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

September 16, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No