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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :19.12.2024

Gurwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nank Dev University, Amritsar

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled to be considered under the Old Pension Scheme keeping in view the fact that the petitioner was appointed in December, 2001 and as per the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in **CWP-2371-2010 titled as Harbans lal vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 31.08.2010**, the employees, who were in service on 01.01.2004 are entitled for the grant of benefit of Old Pension Scheme even if, their services are regularized after the said date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 05.08.2024 (Annexure P/6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

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Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University and submits that in case legal notice dated 05.08.2024 (Annexure P/6) has been received from the petitioner, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same will be granted to the petitioner otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

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

Ordered accordingly.

December 19, 2024*aarti***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether reportable : Yes/No*