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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 22.01.2025

Union of India and others

..... Appellants

Versus

Dr. Karnail Singh

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present: None for the appellants.

Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the respondent.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J (ORAL)

1. This is an appeal preferred by the appellants challenging the judgment passed by the learned Single Judge dated 22.04.2019, whereby, the petition filed by the respondent/writ petitioner has been allowed.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent/writ petitioner submits that the order passed by the learned Single Judge was based on the judgment passed in the case of '*Dev Dutt Vs. Union of India and others*' **2008 AIR (SC) 2513** and in the case of '*Kulwant Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others*' and the ACR was conveyed after a period of 3½ years which was directed to be ignored and the appellants/respondents were directed to consider the case of the petitioner in respect of grant of financial step up in the pay of the petitioner for the year 2013 without being influenced by the

ACR of 2008-09. He submits that while the challenge has been made to the

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said order, the appellants have already complied with the order and the petitioner has been granted the benefit of step up by revising his financial pay and accordingly, he has also been given his retiral benefits upon having attained superannuation. We find that the issue has become purely academic. It is for this reason, it appears that no one appears for the appellants even today. The LPA is also belated.

3. In view thereto, the judgment passed by the learned Single Judge does not warrant any interference and the same is upheld. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

4. The pending misc. application(s), if any, shall stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

22.01.2025
D.Bansal

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