



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

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CWP-6358-2023

Date of Decision : **January 28, 2026**

DHARAMPAL DEEPAK

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjeev Roy, Advocate for the respondents.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 19.04.2022 (Annexure P-8) whereby, the genuine claim of the petitioner regarding counting of previous service for promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) has been declined.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the reasons for declining the benefit of counting of previous service for promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) is that the Income Tax Returns submitted by the petitioner does not match with the salary certificate. Learned counsel submits that a perusal of the noting in Annexure P-9 would show that in fact as per the respondent-University, form No.16 of the petitioner is matching with the details of the salary certificate and it has been mentioned that the file be sent back to the Establishment Branch for further consideration. Learned counsel on instructions from the petitioner,

submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to reconsider the case of the petitioner in light of noting dated 17.07.2018 (Annexure P-9), in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to reconsider the case of the petitioner regarding counting of previous service for promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in light of noting dated 17.07.2018 (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

January 28, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No