



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

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CWP-12257-2026

Date of decision : 23.04.2026

Dr. Sarita Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nank Dev University, through its Registrar,
Amritsar, Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.S. Bains, Senior Advocate (through V.C.) assisted by
Mr. Anmoldeep Singh and Mr. Utsav Singh Bains,
Advocates (present in Court) for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant promotion to the petitioner from Stage-III to Stage-IV under the Career Advancement Scheme w.e.f. the date of eligibility i.e. 09.11.2014 with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, submits that the case of the petitioner for grant of promotion to Stage-IV under the Career Advancement Scheme was considered by the Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor of the respondent-University and vide proceedings dated 21.10.2022 (Annexure P-2), the case of the petitioner was recommended for grant of promotion to Stage-IV w.e.f. 09.11.2014, however, the same has not been granted to the petitioner till date despite submitting various representations and the petitioner has even retired from service on 30.09.2024.



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3. On receipt of advance copy of the petition, Mr. R. Kartikey, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-University and on instructions, submits that the abovesaid claim of the petitioner shall be considered and finalised by the respondent-University within a period of 04 weeks.

4. Disposed of in the above terms.

5. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted to her within a period of 01 month thereafter and in case the claim is not accepted, well reasoned speaking order shall be passed and the same shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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