



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

228

CWP-24908-2021

Date of decision: 12.03.2026

Lata Makesh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Amarjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking following reliefs:-

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ii) issue a writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of Certiorari quashing the speaking order dated Nil (Annexure P-9) passed by the Respondent No.2 as per directions issued by this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 30.09.2021 in CWP No.19873 of 2021 titled as Lata Makesh Vs. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Another rejecting the claim of the petitioner for promotion from the post for of Senior Assistant to the post of Superintendent Grade-I on the ground that the petitioner had retired on 30.04.2018 ignoring the vital aspect of the case that the petitioner was given charge of the post of Superintendent Grade-I vide order dated 05.04.2018 (Annexure P-1) which was passed as per order dated 20.02.2018 in CWP No.16039 of 2014 titled as Aman Arora Vs. State of Punjab and others by this Hon'ble Court and respondents promoted 15 Senior Assistants to the post of Superintendent Grade-I vide order dated 18.05.2018 (Annexure P-4) on the basis of order dated 20.02.2018 (Annexure P-8) of this Hon'ble Court, which had become final and employees junior to the petitioner were promoted who were at seniority list No. 93, 95, 98, 100 and 102 in

seniority list dated 31.12.2003 (Annexure P-2) are at Sr.No.10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the promotion order dated 18.05.2018 (Annexure P-4) whereas the petitioner was at Sr. No.88

iii) issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the promotion of the petitioner from the post of Senior Assistant to the post of Superintendent Grade-I on the lines of promotion order dated 18.05.2018 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Syndicate in its meeting dated 16.05.2018 (Annexure P-5) duly approved by the Respondent No.1 w.e.f. 20.02.2018/ 05.04.2018 and to release the pay scale of the post of Superintendent Grade-I with all arrears with revised retiral benefits alongwith interest;

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2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 27.02.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for time to obtain instructions as to whether petitioner is ready to restrict her claim only to the salary for the period she worked.

Adjourned to 30.09.2025.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if she is granted the pay and allowances of higher post i.e. Superintendent for which she has performed duties from 05.04.2018 to 30.04.2018.

4. Learned counsel for the University has no objection and submits that the said benefits shall be released to the petitioner.

5. In view of the above, let the necessary payments be released to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Disposed of in the above terms.

12.03.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No