HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 16976 of 2026

Babu Ram

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Nand Lal Pandey, Suyash Pandey
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

Court No. - 52

HON'BLE MRS. MANJU RANI CHAUHAN, J.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the State-respondents.

The writ petition has been filed with a prayer to quash the impugned order dated 17/18.08.2026 passed by respondent no.2, the Regional Deputy Director of Education (Secondary), Aligarh Region, Aligarh, and for a further direction to the respondents to revise/correct the pension of the petitioner on the basis of the last pay drawn as Officiating Principal, in accordance with law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had earlier filed Writ A No. 4586 of 2026, praying for a direction to respondent no.2 to consider the petitioner's application regarding revision of pension. That petition was disposed of by order dated 02.04.2026, directing the authorities concerned to consider the petitioner's claim for payment of pension on the basis of the last pay drawn.

In compliance of the said order, the petitioner submitted a representation stating that his case is similarly circumstanced to that of **Satya Prakash Sharma v. State of U.P. and Others (Writ A No. 2733 of 2023), decided on 23.05.2023**. However, without considering the said judgment, the impugned order has been passed, rejecting the petitioner's claim for revision of pension on the basis of the last pay drawn. He further submits that in **Writ A No. 1888 of 2024 (Rajpal v. State of U.P. and Others)**, the Court, following the

law laid down in **Satya Prakash Sharma (supra)**, allowed the petition by order dated 08.02.2024. Accordingly, the petitioner, who retired from the post of ad-hoc Principal on 31.03.2025, is also entitled to the same benefit, i.e., revision of pension on the basis of the last pay drawn.

Learned Standing Counsel does not dispute the aforesaid legal issue wherein the pension has to be paid in accordance with the last pay drawn.

Having considered the submissions of learned counsel for the parties, the impugned order dated 17/18.08.2026 is hereby **quashed**. The matter is remitted to respondent no. 2, the Regional Deputy Director of Education (Secondary), Aligarh Region, Aligarh, to reconsider the case of the petitioner in accordance with the observations made in **Satya Prakash Sharma (supra) as well as Rajpal (supra)**, expeditiously, preferably within a period of **two months** from the date of production of a certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands **allowed** accordingly.

(Mrs. Manju Rani Chauhan,J.)

October 23, 2026
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RAHUL GOSWAMI
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad