HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 17466 of 2026

Ambesh Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 4 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Arun Kumar Maurya, Suresh Kumar Maurya
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

Court No. - 33

HON'BLE MANISH KUMAR NIGAM, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel for the State and perused the record.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed for the following relief:

> *"(i) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondents to count the petitioner's past service rendered as seasonal collection amin since 01.02.1981 along with the subsequent regular service towards qualifying service for the purposes of pension and other retirement benefits in accordance with law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Prem Singh versus State of Uttar Pradesh and others (2019) 10 SCC 516.*
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> *(ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondents to grant and release pension under the applicable old pension scheme along with all admissible retirement benefits including gratuity, commutation of pension, leave encashment and other consequential benefits after counting the petitioner's qualifying service in accordance with law.*
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> *(iii) Issue a writ, order or direction commanding the respondent no.2 to consider and decide the petitioner's representation dated 11.12.2021 within a time bound period prescribed by this Hon'ble Court."*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that for redressal of his

grievance, petitioner has filed a representation dated 11.12.2021 before the respondent No. 2, but till date same has not been decided. He next submitted that a suitable direction may be issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioner within stipulated period

4. Learned Standing Counsel has submitted that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this petition pending and it would be appropriate to direct the respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition stands **disposed of** finally with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the aforementioned representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of **twelve weeks** from the date of production of a certified copy of this order after giving opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned provided that there is no other legal impediment.

(Manish Kumar Nigam,J.)

October 28, 2026
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JUNAID AHMAD
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