

(2023) 08 SHI CK 0075

In the High Court Of Himachal Pradesh

Case No : Civil Writ Petition No. 5360 Of 2023

Jeet Ram

APPELLANT

Vs

H.P. University And Another

RESPONDENT

Date of Decision : 14-08-2023

Acts Referred:

Citation : (2023) 08 SHI CK 0075

Hon'ble Judges : Jyotsna Rewal Dua, J

Bench : Single Bench

Advocate : Abhinav Purohit, Archna Dutt, Anup Rattan, Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Varun Chandel

Final Decision : Disposed Of

Judgement

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, J

1. Notice. Ms. Archna Dutt, learned Standing Counsel and Mr. Varun Chandel, learned Additional Advocate General, appear and waive service of notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, respectively.

2. Heard.

3. Prayer in this petition is to include Secretariat pay as part of the Basic Pay for computing pension and other retiral benefits.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the issue raised in this petition is squarely covered by the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Single Bench of this Court in CWPOA No.208/2020 (Durga Ram Vs. Himachal Pradesh University & Anr. alongwith connected matters), decided on 18.10.2022. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner would be content in case the respondents/competent authority are directed to consider and decide the case of the petitioner in light of the law laid down in the aforesaid judgment, in a time bound manner. Prayer is not opposed by learned counsel for the respondents.

5. In this view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the case of the petitioner in light of the aforesaid judgment and in case, the petitioner is found to be similarly situated, then the benefit extended to the petitioner in the aforesaid judgment, shall also be extended to the petitioner in the instant case also. The entire exercise be completed within six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioner.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.