

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPEAL NO.7500 OF 2011

AMARJIT SINGH GREWALAPPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

GURU ANGAD DEV VET. & ANIMAL
SC.UNIV.&ORSRESPONDENT (S)

O R D E R

None appears for the petitioner.

Yesterday also the case was called out but none appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

We have perused the impugned order passed by the Division Bench of the High Court and considered the facts and law applicable thereto.

Admittedly, the appellant was appointed on the post of Professor on *ad hoc* basis for six months which was extended time to time for a period of two years. However, when the scheme under which the appellant was appointed was abolished, he was relieved from duty. The appellant challenged the said order by filing CWP No.12959 of 2002. The said writ petition was, however, allowed and the respondent was directed to reinstate the appellant in service with 40% back wages. Aggrieved by the part of the

judgment by which full back wages were declined, the appellant filed a Letters Patent Appeal claiming full back wages, which was eventually dismissed. Hence, this appeal by special leave.

After going through the records, in our considered opinion, the grant of 40% back wages to the appellant is fully justified. There is no reason for payment of full back wages merely because of reinstatement.

It is well settled that back wages cannot be granted automatically. The grant of back wages depends upon the facts and circumstances of each case.

We, therefore, do not find any merit in this appeal. It is, accordingly, dismissed.

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SECTION IV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Civil Appeal No.7500/2011

AMARJIT SINGH GREWAL

Appellant(s)

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Respondent(s)

(With interim relief and office report)

Date : 25/03/2015 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.Y. EQBAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

For Appellant(s) Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s) Mr. P. N. Puri, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

None appears for the petitioner.

The appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.

(Sanjay Kumar-II)
Court Master(Indu Pokhriyal)
Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)