

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.18054/1998

(From the judgement and order dated 25/08/1998 in CWP 13390/98  
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

ARIDAMAN SINGH MAHAL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Respondent (s)

( For Final Disposal )

Date : 05/01/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAIK  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Sanjay Sarin, Adv. for  
Mr. Ashok Mathur, Adv.

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Mr. G. Sivabalamurugan, Adv. for  
Mr. Rajiv K. Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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The petitioner filed Civil Writ Petition No. 13390/98  
in the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh claiming  
UGC's scale of pay. The High Court did not grant that relief.  
But, while refusing to grant the relief, the High Court  
observed as follows:

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"Before we may part with this judgment, we would like  
to mention that if the conduct of petitioner is such  
as mentioned in Annexure P-15, the College authorities  
would look into the desirability of the continuing the  
petitioner in service."

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This Court had issued notice only against the  
aforesaid observation made by the High Court. It transpires

that during the pendency of the S.L.P., the service of the petitioner has already been terminated on the plea that the post stood abolished. The order of termination is now the subject matter of challenge in an independent writ petition which is pending. In the facts and circumstances, the present S.L.P. has become infructuous and it stands dismissed as such.

Be it stated that the pending writ petition will be disposed of on its own merits without being influenced in any manner by the earlier observation which was the subject-matter of challenge in this Court.

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(J.S. Rawat)  
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)  
Court Master