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FINAL ORDER

Seema Garcha,
#36, Shant Park, Nr. Aggar Nagar-1,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Registrar,
Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Registrar,
Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4205 of 2022

PRESENT:

Seema Garcha (Appellant) 94176-02272
Harmeet Singh, Advocate (for the Appellant)
Kapil Bansal, PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar (Respondent) 95011-20368

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.11.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **21.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information:

Particulars of Information required-

- 1) Name, designation and departments of faculty of Punjab Agricultural University whose previous experience in other institutes/colleges/university/industry has been counted towards their seniority in Punjab Agricultural University in the last 25 years and 10 months (Jan 1996 till date).
- 2) Criteria used by Punjab Agricultural University to count the previous work experience of these faculty members.
- 3) Grade pay of the faculty members (whose previous experience has been counted towards their seniority in Punjab Agricultural University) in their previous work place and the grade pay they were placed in after counting of the previous experience by Punjab Agricultural University.
- 4) What is Punjab Agricultural University policy for counting of previous experience? Has there been any change in the policy? If yes, please outline the change and year of adoption of the change.
- 5) **Deficiency in my application for counting of my previous work experience on an equivalent position at Punjabi University, Patiala (Assistant Professor, grade pay Rs 8000/- from February 10, 2013, joined Punjab Agricultural University as Assistant Microbiologist in the Department of Microbiology on April 1, 2014).**

as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.3.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.9.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.11.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is accompanied by her counsel Sh. Harmeet Singh, Advocate. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Registrar, Sh. Kapil Bansal is accompanied by Sh. Kanwaljeet Singh, SA, Neeraj Sharma, SA, and Gurpreet Singh, SA. As directed at the last

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hearing on 22.11.2022, the respondent PIO has brought the original record pertaining to the appointment and service of the appellant Mrs. Seema Garcha. The appellant was granted an opportunity to inspect the record and list pages that she requires after said inspection. The appellant listed some 25 pages. Attested copies of the same have been provided to her at this hearing.

3. This Appeal is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
13.12.2022