



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**LPA No.829 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.01.2025**

Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology
Kurukshetra & others

...Appellants

Versus

Neetika Chauhan

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present:- None for the appellants.

Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate,
for the respondent-Caveator.

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SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA J.(Oral)

CM No.7990-LPA of 2024

Present application has been filed for preponement of date of the main appeal.

2. For the reasons stated in this application, the same is allowed and the above-said main appeal is taken on the Board today itself.

Main case

Counsel for the appellants is not present even in the second round.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent has invited the attention to the orders passed in *LPA No.696 of 2024* as well as *LPA No.452 of 2024* dated 28.11.2024 whereby the judgment passed by the



Single Judge which is under challenge in the present appeal, was examined and the following order was passed:-

“1. Learned counsel for the appellant-Institute submits that since the respondent in this case was appointed after the date with effect from which the revised pay scales, in terms of the 7th Pay Commission were implemented i.e 01.01.2016 and that for the grant of dearness allowance her case would be covered in her favour by the Resolution of the Board of Governors of the appellant-Institute, the present appeal may be disposed of with the grant of reasonable time to the appellant-Institute to comply with the judgment of the learned Single Judge.

2. In the light of the above statement, as prayed for on behalf of the appellant-Institute, the present appeal is disposed of by granting two months to the appellant-Institute to comply with the judgment of the learned Single Judge.

3. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stands disposed of.”

3. In view of above, we also **dispose** of the present appeal in the afore-said terms. The observations and order passed above shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the instant case.

4. All pending applications also stand disposed of accordingly.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

January 08, 2025
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No