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**Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.1997**

Date of hearing: 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

Complainant : Shri Bajrang Lal

Respondent : Principal Secretary,  
H&FW Department,  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
Through :-  
Shri R.C. Lakhchaura,  
DCA, LNH  
Shri S.K. Shrivastava,  
AAO ,Finance Department,  
Shri Jose C.D., Sr. Accouts  
Officer, LNH

Grievance No. : PGC/2020/A-II/H&FW/10

**1. Brief Facts of the Case**

The complainant has filed a grievance in the Commission relating to stepping up of pay, which is pending for last over 10 years with L.N. Hospital. He further stated that Principal Secretary (H&FW), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Delhi was directed by the Commission to dispose the grievance directly and intimate the action taken within three weeks to him under intimation to PGC. But till date, he has not received any response.

**2. Facts emerged during the hearing**

Shri R.C. Lakhchaura, Deputy Controller of Accounts from LN Hospital is present and submitted action taken report under the signature of Dr. Sunil Austin Francis, Addl. Medical Superintendent (A), LNH, stating the following :-

*The matter regarding stepping up of pay in r/o Shri Bajrang Lal, Ex. DANIC retired officer at LNH whith his junior Shri Har Prasad, Ex. DANICS has been examined by the Accounts Functionary of Lok Nayak Hospital and the pay of Shri Har Prasad, Ex. DANIC*

*was erroneously fixed at Rs. 9375/- in the pay scale of Rs. 8000-13500 w.e.f. 01.01.1996. Hence, he is drawing more pay than Shri Bajrang Lal, Ex. DANICS w.e.f. 01.01.1996 onwards. Hence, the condition of stepping up of pay that the junior should not have been drawing more pay than senior officers, not fulfilled.*

*Hence, the proposal for stepping up of pay in r/o Shri Bajrang Lal, Ex. DANICS with his junior Shri Har Prasad, Ex. DANICS cannot be considered.”*

The departmental representative from LNH further stated that the complainant Shri Bajrang Lal has filed a contempt petition in O.A. No. 4439/2018 in the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal. He also submitted a copy of the same in the Commission.

### **3. Directions of PGC**

In view of the above, there cannot be any further intervention on the part of this Commission. Medical Superintendent, Lok Nayak Hospital is required to diligently plead the matter before the Hon'ble CAT. Once the matter is decided, further action shall be initiated as per the directions of the CAT. This requires indulgence as well as supervision on the part of all concerned officials.

With the above observation, the Commission decides to close the matter.

**(SUDHIR YADAV )  
MEMBER(PGC)**

PGC/2020/A-II/H&FW/10/

Dated :

- 1 The Principal Secretary, H&FW Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 9<sup>th</sup> Level, A-Wing, Delhi Sachivalaya, I.P. Estate, New Delhi – 110002.
- 2 The Joint Secretary (Finance), GNCT of Delhi, Finance Department, 4<sup>th</sup> Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
- 3 Dr. Sunil Austin Francis, Addl. Medical Superintendent, Lok Nayak Hospital, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, J.L.N. Marg, New Delhi.
- 4 Shri Bajrang Lal