**Bug Report**

**Bug ID:** LOGIN-001

**Summary:** Login page refreshes without authenticating user after valid credentials submission

**Description:**When attempting to log in with valid credentials, the application refreshes the login page instead of authenticating the user. The session cookie is not generated, and no error message is displayed. This prevents all users from accessing the system, making it a release blocker.

**Environment:**

* Build: v20250902
* Service: Web App (Production-equivalent environment)
* Browser: Chrome (latest)
* OS: Windows 10 Enterprise

**Severity:** Critical (users cannot log in)

**Priority:** Immediate (blocks access to the system)

**Repro Steps:**

1. Navigate to the login page.
2. Enter a valid username and password.

Username: ben@gmail.com

Password: pass@12345!

1. Click **Login**.

**Expected Result:**

* User credentials should be validated.
* User should be redirected to the dashboard after successful login.
* A session should be created and maintained.

**Actual Result:**

* The page refreshes immediately.
* User remains on the login page.
* No error message is shown.
* Console logs show a 302 redirect loop.

**Impact Statement:**

* Users cannot log into the system even with valid credentials.
* Authentication is completely blocked.

**Attachments:**

* Screenshot of login page post-refresh.

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