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

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Date of Decision: 14.01.2019

DAV Colleges Retired Teachers Association (Regd.) ... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.Rajinder Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J

In the present writ petition, the prayer is for the grant of interest on the delayed release of 20% additional pay on account of revision of pay scales from 01.01.1996.

As per the averments made in the present writ petition, the petitioner became entitled for arrears on the revision of the pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.1996. 80% of the arrears were paid within the stipulated time and the remaining 20% of the arrears were staggered in three installments.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that as the arrears have been paid in delayed, the members of the petitioner-Union have become entitled for interest.

Counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondent(s) with a legal notice dated 10.10.2018 (Annexure P-5) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is given to respondents to decide the same.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to pass an appropriate order on the legal notice dated

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10.10.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within three months thereafter.

14.01.2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No