

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

(287)

CWP-5365-2019

Date of Decision: May 07, 2019

Saroj Bala and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jagtar Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that though they have retired from service starting from May 2018 onwards but the pensionary benefits have not been released to them without any valid justification.

Upon notice of motion, learned counsel for the respondents states that similarly situated employees approached this Court for the release of their pensionary benefits by filing **CWP No.21736 of 2018 titled as Ravinder Kaur and others Vs. Punjabi University Patiala and another, decided on 31.01.2019** wherein, the respondents had undertaken to release the benefit of leave encashment by 31.03.2019 and the benefit of gratuity by 31.05.2019.

Learned counsel for the respondents very fairly states that this Court had also granted interest while passing the order in the case of the similarly situated employees while directing the release of their pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that keeping in view the instructions which have been received by him, the respondents are seeking time upto July, 2019 that the leave encashment of the petitioner will be released by June, 2019 and gratuity by July, 2019. These conditions are acceptable to the counsel for the petitioner.

As far as the grant of interest is concerned, which was awarded while deciding **CWP No.21736 of 2018 titled as Ravinder Kaur and others Vs. Punjabi University Patiala and another, on 31.01.2019**, counsel for the respondents states that while giving the benefit to the petitioner, the petitioner herein will also be given the benefits of interest as awarded by this Court, on same terms and conditions.

The present writ petition is disposed of keeping in view the undertaking given by counsel for the respondents that the benefits of leave encashment will be released to the petitioner by 30.06.2019 and the benefits of gratuity by 31.07.2019 along with interest as granted by this Court in **CWP No.21736 of 2018 titled as Ravinder Kaur and others Vs. Punjabi University Patiala and another, decided on 31.01.2019**.

The writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No