

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9259 of 2019

Date of Decision : 05.04.2019

Krishan Kumar Thapar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM:** *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)**

The petitioners are the retired employees, who were working with the Nagar Council, Kotkapura. Their grievance is that the arrears of leave travel concession and the medical allowance, for which they are entitled, have not been released by the Municipal Council without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 07.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioners in respect of the relief claimed

in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 07.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to them within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

**April 05, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable? Yes/No*