

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

(126)

CWP-24319-2019

Date of Decision: September 04, 2019

Virinder Singh Bhatia and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Rachna Slath, Advocate, for
Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that similarly situated persons as the petitioners approached this Court by filing CWP No.2479 of 2016 titled as Sham Singh and others Vs. Punjabi University and another, which was decided by this Court on 26.02.2019 wherein, the benefit of leave encashment has been allowed in their favour. Learned counsel for the petitioners further argues that after the said judgment, the petitioners have also raised the same claim vide representation dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) but the respondents are not considering the claim of the petitioners on the ground that there is no order from the Court in their favour allowing them the benefit of LTC as granted to the petitioners in CWP No. 2479 of 2016 titled as Sham Singh and others Vs. Punjabi University and another, decided on 26.02.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioners the benefit of Leave Travel Concession, under the Rules governing the service as they are entitled for the same keeping in view the law laid down by this Court in CWP No. 2479 of 2016 titled as Sham Singh and others Vs. Punjabi University and another, decided on 26.02.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representation dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-4), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to them within three months thereafter.

September 04, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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