

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

(107)

CWP-40320-2018

Date of Decision: January 07, 2019

Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmad and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and another .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Varinder Pal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are claiming that they have been denied the benefit of pension scheme only on the ground that they did not apply for the same while in service.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in the case of the similarly situated persons, the relief has been granted by this Court while deciding RSA No.1399 of 2015 on 10.11.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further contends that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 16.10.2018 (Annexure P-6) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 16.10.2018 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 16.10.2018 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal

notice dated 16.10.2018 (Annexure P-6) 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 to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within three months thereafter.

January 07, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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