

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.36841 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:19.12.2019

Sharnjit Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. A.S. Pannu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The claim which is being raised in the present writ petition is that the petitioners are entitled for the release of the arrears of Leave Travel Concession keeping in view of the order passed by this Court in CWP No.2479 of 2016, decided on 26.02.2019.

Counsel for the petitioners states that though the petitioners in the present writ petition are similarly situated as the petitioners in CWP No.2479 of 2016, in whose favour this Court vide order dated 26.02.2019 has allowed the benefit of arrears of LTC but the petitioners are not being released the said benefit on the ground that the petitioners were not party to the said litigation. Counsel for the petitioners further states that once the question of law has been settled by this Court, it should be implemented upon all the similarly situated employees without forcing anyone to seek the same relief .

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, who is present in the Court

accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University.

The prayer of the petitioners is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for the arrears of LTC, which is covered by the judgment of this Court dated 26.02.2019 passed in CWP No.2479 of 2016.

Counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted with the respondents a representation dated 11.11.2019 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation dated 11.11.2019 (Annexure P-4) by passing an appropriate 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 representation dated 11.11.2019 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 11.11.2019 (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.

December 19, 2019

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No