

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

(157) CWP-37059-2019
Date of Decision: 19.12.2019

Dr. Harbhajan Singh Bhatti and others .. Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and another .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, petitioners are claiming the benefit of arrears of the Leave Travel Concession in view of the order passed by this Court in CWP No.2479 of 2016, decided on 26.02.2019 against which Letter Patents Appeal filed by the respondent-Punjabi University, has been withdrawn, wherein employees of respondent-University were held entitled for the benefit of leave travel concession. Further prayer of the petitioners is for release of the enhanced DA from 80% to 90% for the period starting from 01.07.2013 to 31.01.2014 and thereafter, further enhanced DA from 90% to 100% starting from 01.01.2014 to 30.09.2014 and thereafter, further enhanced DA from 100% to 107% for the period starting from 01.07.2014 to 28.02.2015, which have not been released to them so far.

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 a legal notice dated 14.11.2019 (Annexure P-6) and

the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Keeping in view the advance copy given to the respondent, Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University and he states that respondent-University has no objection in case the prayer of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 14.11.2019 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner is accepted.

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 14.11.2019 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to decide the legal notice dated 14.11.2019 (Annexure P-6) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to them within a period of next three months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 19, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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