

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1551-2020

Date of decision: - 21.01.2020

Kiran Mehra 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)

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that DA was enhanced from 80% to 90% for the period from 01.07.2013 to 31.01.2014 and thereafter, further enhanced from 90% to 100% for the period from 01.01.2014 to 30.09.2014. As per learned counsel for the petitioners DA was further enhanced from 100% to 107% for the period 01.07.2014 to 28.02.2015. Grievance of the petitioners is that enhanced DA has not been released to them without any valid justification and the prayer of the petitioners is that direction be issued to the respondents to release the said benefits of enhanced DA to the petitioners alongwith interest @ 9% per annum.

Counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioners have served the

respondents with a legal notice dated 08.12.2019 (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 legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Keeping in view the advance copy given to the respondents, Ms. Shazia K. Singh for Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)-University and she states that the respondents have no objection in case the prayer of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 08.12.2019 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner is accepted.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 08.12.2019 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified 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.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

January 21, 2020
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<i>Whether reasoned/speaking?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>