

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

**CWP No.4773 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 20, 2020**

Sunita Kumari and others **Petitioners**

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and another **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. B.R. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that the enhanced DA from 80% to 90% from 01.07.2013 to 31.01.2014 and thereafter, further enhanced from 90% to 100% from 01.01.2014 to 30.09.2014 and further enhanced from 100% to 107% for the period 01.07.2014 to 28.02.2015, has not been released to them and the prayer of the petitioners is that direction needs to be issued to the respondents to release the said benefits 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 01.01.2020 (Annexure P-3), 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, Advocate for Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate accepts

notice on behalf of the respondent-University and he states that the respondents have no objection in case the prayer of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 01.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) 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 01.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) 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

February 20, 2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No