

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5110 of 2020

Date of decision: 26.02.2020

Ravinder Singh Chandhok and others

.... Petitioner

versus

Punjabi University Patiala and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Ajaiveer Singh, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of order passed by this Court in CWP No.2866 of 2014 titled as **Karanvir Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others** decided on 30.09.2016 for refixation of the pensionary benefits w.e.f. 01.01.2006. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that though, the claim of the petitioners is squarely covered by the said judgement and the Government of Punjab has already issued Instructions dated 04.07.2019 for implementing the judgement in **Karanvir Singh's case (supra)**, but, still the benefit of the same has not been extended to the petitioners by the respondents without any valid justification. Prayer of the petitioners is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for refixation of their pension, keeping in view the order passed by this Court in **Karanvir Singh's case (supra)** read with Instructions dated 04.07.2019 issued by Government of

Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which is being claimed by the petitioners in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with legal notice dated 11.12.2019 (Annexure P/9), 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, Mr. Ajaiveer Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent-University and states that respondent-University has no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 11.12.2019 (Annexure P/9) served by the petitioners in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

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 11.12.2019 (Annexure P/9) 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

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |