

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

CWP-5478-2020

Date of decision: 28.2.2020

Gurlal Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

Punjabi University Patiala and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

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

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The prayer of the petitioners in this case is to direct the Punjabi University, Patiala, to pay them arrears of the unpaid dearness allowance, in terms of the increase effected from time to time, along with interest thereon. A similar issue fell for consideration before this Court in CWP-19386-2019, titled '*Harbhajan Singh and others vs. Punjabi University Patiala and another*', and the same was disposed of by order dated 18.7.2019. The said order is placed on record.

For reasons alike as were stated in the aforestated order and in terms thereof, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent-University to consider the petitioners' legal notice dated 28.12.2019 (Annexure P-6) on its own merits and in accordance with law and take appropriate action thereon. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

Upon asking of the Court, Mr. Ajaivir Singh, learned counsel, takes notice for the respondent-University and states that he has no objection to the disposal of the writ petition on the above terms.

No order as to costs.

**(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE**

28.2.2020

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whether reportable/non reportable

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