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CWP No.10789 of 2020

Date of Decision: 28.07.2020

Hari Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAURPresent: Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)**

The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to pay the arrears of Leave Travel Concession to the petitioners in view of the judgment dated 26.02.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No.2479 of 2016 as well as unpaid dearness allowance arrears which was raised from 80% to 90% for the period from 01.07.2013 to 31.01.2014 and thereafter increased from 90% to 100% for the period from 01.01.2014 to 30.09.2014 and increased arrears from 100% to 107% for the period from 01.07.2014 to 28.02.2015.

It is stated that the case of the petitioner is identical and therefore, he has also filed representation dated 19.02.2020 (Annexure P-6) seeking the same relief of claiming travel concession as well as dearness allowance. However, the same is still pending and has not been decided till date.

Issue notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ajayvir Singh, Advocate,
accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition, without commenting upon the merits of the case, by directing the competent authority to consider and decide the petitioners' claim as raised in their representation dated 19.02.2020 (Annexure P-6) as early as possible and preferably within three month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that in the event, on merits, the authorities find that in view of the judgment passed in CWP No.2479 of 2016 and other connected cases (Sham Singh and others Vs. Punjabi University and another), decided on 26.02.2019 (Annexure P-2), the petitioners are actually found entitled for the said benefits, the same be allowed and released to them within one month thereafter.

28.07.2020

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**(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No