

CWP No.11119 of 2020
Date of Decision :31.07.2020

Mukhtiar Singh and others Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University and anotherRespondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

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

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioners are retired employees of the University and are entitled to payment of travel concession on the pattern of Govt. of Punjab but despite repeated representations including last one dated 19.02.2020 i.e. Annexure P-5, no decision has been taken in respect thereto till date. Learned counsel states that the petitioners would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation Annexure P-5 dated 19.02.2020 in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.
3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, who is present, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioners to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation, Annexure P/5 dated 19.02.2020 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from today. In case the petitioners are found entitled to the relief claimed, the same be released to them within a period of four weeks thereafter.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

July 31, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*