

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.11375 of 2020

Sham Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University and another

...Respondents

CWP No.12331 of 2020

Gurmel Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University and another

...Respondents

Date of decision 22.12.2020

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP No.11375 of 2020.

Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP No.12331 of 2020.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for respondents-University.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

By this common order, the above mentioned two writ petitions,
which involve the same question of law are being disposed off.

The grievance of the petitioners in these two writ petitions is

that they are retired employees and their pension is not being released by the respondent-University, which is causing prejudice to them. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners concedes that as of today, there are no arrears pending qua the pension of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the respondent-University submits that sometimes due to certain procedural delays, the pension is delayed but, the same is not intentional. Learned counsel for the respondent-University submits that all the efforts are being made to release the pension of the employees as early as possible so that no prejudice is caused to them in these hard days.

Keeping in view the above, as there are no arrears of pension pending, the present writ petitions are disposed off with the observations that respondent-University will make all the efforts to release the pension of the employees by the 10th of every month so that the employees do not suffer any prejudice in these hard days.

The present petitions are disposed off in the above terms.

December 22, 2020

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No