

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

CWP-13874-2020

Date of Decision : 08.09.2020

Jasdeep Singh Toor and others

....Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

In the present writ petition the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that the enhanced D.A. from 80% to 90% from 1.7.2013 to 31.1.2014 and thereafter further enhanced from 90% to 100% from 1.1.2014 to 30.9.2014 and still further enhanced from 100% to 107% for the period 1.7.2014 to 28.2.2015 has not been released to them and the prayer of the petitioners is that directions be issued to the respondents to release the said benefit along with interest @ 9% per annum.

Counsel has adverted to the orders passed by different Coordinate Benches of this Court whereunder similar relief was sought and the writ petitions had been disposed of by issuing directions to the respondent University to consider the legal notice(s)

that had been served by the petitioners therein and to take a final decision thereupon.

Counsel prays that similar course of action be followed in the instant writ petition as well.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Ajaivir Singh, Advocate has joined proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

A complete copy of the petition already stands furnished.

Counsel for the University submits that the legal notice dated 19.06.2020 (Annexure P-5) has been received and is pending consideration.

Undertaking is furnished that a final decision on the legal notice dated 19.06.2020 (Annexure P-5) would be taken within a period of three months from today.

Statement made by counsel for the respondent University is accepted.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

Suffice it to observe that in case the petitioners are found entitled to the claim that they are seeking, the necessary financial benefits would be made over to them without any further delay.

08.09.2020
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No