

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

**CWP No. 18803 of 2020
Date of decision: 06.11.2020**

Darshan Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Akash Soni, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the unpaid D.A. arrears increased from 80% to 90% for the period from 01.07.2013 to 31.01.2014; further increased from 90% to 100% for the period from 01.01.2014 to 30.09.2014 and thereafter increased from 100% to 107% for the period from 01.07.2014 to 28.02.2015 and also to pay pending IR of 5% from January, 2017 along with 12% interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon various orders (Annexures P-4 to P-12) passed by the different Coordinate Benches of this Court, wherein similar relief had been sought and the writ petitions were disposed of by issuing directions to the respondent authorities to consider the legal notice(s) that were served by the petitioners therein and to take a final decision thereupon.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present

petition may also be disposed of by passing a similar order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and very fairly submits that in case legal notice(s) is served on behalf of the petitioners, the same would be considered in accordance with law and a final decision would be duly conveyed.

In view of the above, the instant writ petition is disposed of by granting liberty to petitioners to file a detailed comprehensive legal notice as regards their claim within a period of three weeks from today.

In the eventuality of any such legal notice being served, the respondent authorities would be obligated to examine the same and to pass a detailed speaking order thereupon within a period of six weeks from the date of submission of the legal notice.

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.

06.11.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No