

S.No.117

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

CWP No.22281 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:22.12.2020

Harpreet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

Punjabi University Patiala and others

.....Respondents

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IN VIRTUAL COURT
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CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Rajat Garg, Advocate and Mr. Hardeep Singh,
Advocate for the petitioners.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction for directing the respondents to release the arrears of promotional benefits / salary from the respective dates of promotion of petitioners alongwith 9% interest on account of delay in payment from the respective dates of promotion of petitioners till the actual release.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that this Court has already disposed of some writ petition in which a similar relief was claimed as is claimed in the present petition, and directions have been issued to the respondent- University to consider the claim of the petitioners in those cases. It is further submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied, at this stage, if their cases are considered expeditiously by the respondent- University and a conscious decision is taken regarding the

grievance of the petitioners.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents is not averse to expeditious consideration of the claim of the petitioners as involved in the present petition. Hence, it would be appropriate if the present petition is disposed of at this stage by issuing a direction to the respondent- University to consider the claim of the petitioners. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the petitioners, attached as Annexure P.2 with the present petition and to take a conscious decision thereon within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order and to pass a speaking order thereon.

It is further ordered that if the petitioners are found entitled to any financial and other benefits on account of such conscious decision, then the said benefit shall also be released to the petitioners within a further period of four weeks from the date of above-said conscious decision of respondent No.2.

Disposed of with above directions.

December 22, 2020
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No