

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1167 of 2021

Date of decision: 29.01.2021

Dr. Minni Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and another

...Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

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

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for the respondent-University.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioners is that enhanced DA from 80% to 90% from 01.07.2013 to 31.01.2014 and thereafter, further enhanced from 90% to 100% from 01.01.2014 to 30.09.2014 and further enhanced from 100% to 107% for the period 01.07.2014 to 28.02.2015, has not been released to them and the prayer of the petitioners is that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the said benefits to the petitioners alongwith interest @ 9% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 28.10.2020 (Annexure P-

6) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the

petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University and states that the respondents have no objection in case, the prayer of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 28.10.2020 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner is accepted.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 28.10.2020 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any relief after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be released to the petitioners within two months thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

January 29, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No