

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

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**CWP No.9902 of 2021
Decided on : 28.06.2021**

Geetika and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the respondents-University to release the arrears of dearness allowances, I.R. and Promotion arrears, along with interest as detailed in the writ petition and to decide the legal notice.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that his clients would be satisfied in case their legal notice dated 20.03.2021 (Annexure P-8) is decided expeditiously by respondents No.2 and 3.

3. Prayer appears to be justified.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and stated that he has no objection in case the respondent(s) are directed to decide the aforesaid legal notices in a time bound manner.

6. In the light of the above, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice of the petitioner in accordance with law within three months from today by passing a

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detailed speaking order. If the petitioners claim is found to be justifiable, the amounts (including interest) due to them, be disbursed to them within a period of three months thereafter.

7. Since the writ petition is not being disposed of on merits, the petitioners may take recourse to the legal remedy, in accordance with law, in case they still feel aggrieved by the decision taken by the respondents on their legal notice.

June 28, 2021
Naveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No