

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

Sr. No.115

CWP No.22171 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION: February 22, 2021

ROOP CHAND AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY PATIALA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

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

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed for directions to the respondents to release the arrears of Dearness Allowance for the period 01.07.2013 to 28.02.2015 and also to release arrears of Leave Travel Concession (LTC).

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate appearing for the respondents submits that the Punjabi University has taken a policy decision dated 26.11.2020 to uniformly pay arrears of DA and LTC to the retirees. However, six months period is sought for implementation of the said decision across the Board on account of financial crunch due to Covid-19 pandemic.

In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners in

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accordance with its policy decision and release the arrears, in case found due, within 8 weeks.

It is hoped that the aforementioned policy decision shall be implemented within six months from today so that other retirees do not need to approach this Court.

February 22, 2021

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No