

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

**CWP-26186-2021(O&M)
Date of decision : 21.12.2021**

Kulwant Singh and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Dixit Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to implement the benefit of Secretariat Allowances/Pay and its arrears along with interest @ 12% per annum on the delayed payment.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that in this regard a legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-8) has been served upon respondent No.2. However, no decision has been taken qua the same. Learned counsel for the petitioners would further contend that, at this stage, he limits his prayer and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-8) in a time-bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3/University and states that he has no objection if the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a time-bound decision on the legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-8).

Heard.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-8) expeditiously, in accordance with law, and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

21.12.2021
Yogesh Sharma

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO