

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(251)

CWP No. 2267 of 2021

Date of Decision : 27.04.2022

Baldev Singh Cheema

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for the issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner, which have not been released to him including the concession of leave travel concession as well as arrears of dearness allowance.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as of now, all the benefits except the leave travel concession benefits have been released to the petitioner but those benefits have been released without granting interest upon those delayed released of benefits. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner intends to approach the respondents by filing appropriate representation claiming the said benefits i.e. interest on delayed payments as well as benefit of leave travel concession and the respondents may kindly be directed to decide the said representation in a time bound

manner keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Full

Bench of this Court in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468**, qua the grant of interest on the delayed payment.

Learned counsel for the respondent-University submits that in case any such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same will be dealt with in accordance with law by passing appropriate order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of the same and in case, after the decision, anything is found entitled for, the same will be paid to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the above, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not press with liberty as prayed for.

Ordered accordingly.

April 27, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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