

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

Civil Writ Petition No.1739 of 2022

Date of Decision: February 11, 2022.

Lalita and others

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Rajender Singh Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to release the amount of Leave Travel Concession (LTC) for the Block 2016- 19, which is stated to be due towards the petitioners.

It is submitted that petitioners are entitled to the said benefit and the same was even sanctioned in the year 2019 itself by the competent authority, however the amount has not been released to the petitioners till date, despite several representations. It is submitted that legal notice dated 05.01.2022,

Annexure P4, has also been served upon the respondents in this respect, but to no

avail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands supplied.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision of legal notice dated 05.01.2022, Annexure P4, submitted by the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 05.01.2022, Annexure P4, submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioners are found entitled to the relief as claimed, the amount be released to the petitioners immediately thereafter.

February 11, 2022.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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