

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

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CWP-10449-2022

Date of Decision :17.05.2022

Guljit Singh Chadha**..Petitioner**

Versus

Panjab University and another**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

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

Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate for the respondent-University.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner has already retired after completing his term as Registrar of the Panjab University on 30.09.2018 but, the amount of leave encashment is not being released by the respondents to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification. As per the petitioner, the respondents have already drawn the amount for which the petitioner is entitled for in respect of the benefit of leave encashment and that too after getting appropriate opinion in the said regard from the legal experts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 16.02.2021 (Annexure P/7) to the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is

issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-University and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 16.02.2021 (Annexure P/7) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his representation, respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 16.02.2021 (Annexure P/7) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 17, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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