

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

**CWP No.19777 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.01.2022**

Shingara Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Akash Soni, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the unpaid enhanced Dearness Allowance (D.A.) arrears from 80% to 90% w.e.f. 01.07.2013 to 31.01.2014; from 90% to 100% w.e.f. 01.01.2004 to 30.09.2004 as well as from 100% to 107% w.e.f. 01.07.2014 to 28.02.2015 and also to pay pending I.R. of 5% for the month of January, 2017 along with interest @ 12%.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 14.08.2021 (P-3) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2-Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 14.08.2021 (P-3) in accordance with law by passing speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

January 20, 2022
Gagan

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>