

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

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**CWP No.21041 of 2023
Date of Decision : 21.9.2023**

*Sudesh Yadav and others**..... Petitioners**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. S.S. Goyat, Advocate, for the petitioners

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to sanction and grant one month salary to the petitioners in lieu of Leave Travel Concession (LTC) for the block year 2016-19, as granted to other similarly situated colleagues, from the due date till realisation alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to decide their legal notice dated 31.5.2023 (Annexure P-10) in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ravinder Singh Budhwar, Addl. AG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending legal notice dated 31.5.2023 shall be decided by respondent no.2 expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the

petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2/Director, Higher Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the pending legal notice issued by the petitioner dated 31.5.2023, by passing a speaking order thereupon in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. If the petitioners are found entitled the benefits claimed, the same shall be released to them within a period of six weeks therefrom.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

21.9.2023
Ashwani

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