



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.: 132

CWP No.12536 of 2024
Date of Decision: 27.05.2024

Manjit Singh and others

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

Punjabi University Patiala and others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

PRESENT: - Mr.Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner (through Video Conferencing).

Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)

1. The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay the revised gratuity, leave encashment, furlough leave and arrears of pension/salary with all consequential benefits on account of increase in pay scale/grade pay as per three notifications dated 20.09.2021 and 29.10.2021, Annexures P-2 to P-4 respectively.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in a similar matter filed by retired employees, CWP No.8723 of 2024, this Court, vide order dated 20.04.2024, directed the University to decide their legal notice, dated 08.01.2024, within a period of six months. And in case they were found entitled to the relief claimed, the due benefits were to be granted forthwith. He submits that a similar direction may be issued to the University to decide the legal notice issued on behalf of the petitioners herein, dated 15.02.2024, Annexure P-9.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. Mr.Divyansh Vats, Advocate for Mr.H.S.Baath, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 15.02.2024, will be decided by Registrar of the University by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of six months, and due benefits will be released within two weeks thereafter if the petitioners are found entitled.
5. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioners has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.
6. Ordered accordingly.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

May 27, 2024
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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>