



Date of Decision : 22-07-2024

.....Respondent(s)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the respondent-University submit that the claim of the petitioners except petitioner No.5 for the release of the pensionary benefits is under consideration and the same will be released within a period of 2 weeks from today and while releasing the same, even the plea of the petitioners for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits will be considered keeping in view the directions of the Full Bench of this Court in *A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468*, wherein it has been held that where there is an inordinate delay and the delay is not justifiable, employee will be entitled for interest.

order on his plea will also be passed within a period of two weeks on the submission of the bills by him.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for respondent-University that the required relief will be released within a period of two weeks from today and the respondents will also consider the grant of interest of the delayed release, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further with liberty to revive the same in case the undertaking is not complied with by the respondents.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stand disposed off.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

22-07-2024
Sapna Goyal

NOTE: Whether speaking:	YES/NO
Whether reportable:	YES/NO