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

(113)

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Date of Decision : July 31, 2024

Tejpal Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate, with
Ms. Kanika Toor, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate, for
Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate, for respondent-University.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled for the benefit of grant of pay scale of Rs.5910-20,200+2400 Grade Pay as prescribed for the post of Junior Technician (Plumber) on which the petitioners were working w.e.f. the date of notification i.e. June, 2023 but the said benefit is not being released to the petitioners, which is causing prejudice to them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 23.05.2024 (Annexure P-6) which is

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still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 23.05.2024 (Annexure P-6) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioners, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

July 31, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No