



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(139)

CWP No. 21750 of 2024
Date of Decision : 02.09.2024

Balvir Singh Garcha and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for the respondent-University.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioners is that the petitioners are entitled for encashment of the unutilized Furlough Leave, which is admissible to them as per the University Guidelines, which has not been given to them, which is totally arbitrary and illegal, hence, the respondent-University is liable to be directed to grant the petitioner the benefit of the unutilized Furlough Leave along with interest.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 29.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.



4. Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 29.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) 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. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioners in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioners.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

September 02, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No