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

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Date of Decision :01.10.2024

Manjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
(joined through video conferencing)

Mr. H.S. Baath, Advocate for respondent-University
(keeping in view advance copy served.)

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, claim of the petitioners is for the grant of benefits, which have been kept pending due to the financial difficulties being faced by the respondent-University.

Learned counsel for the respondent-University submits that the respondent-University is trying to overcome the financial difficulties and has also raised a loan of Rs.145 Crores due to which, benefits to the petitioners could not be extended, but now the respondent-University is trying to improve its financial stability and undertaking is being given that claim of the petitioners will be satisfied by 15.12.2024 by the respondent-University.

Learned counsel for the petitioners accepts the request of the respondent-University that the claim of the petitioners will be satisfied by

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15.12.2024 but submits that in case, respondent-University violates the undertaking as given by them, appropriate action be taken against the officials of the respondent-University as the petitioners are retired employees and are depending only on the claim raised.

As the offer given by the respondent-University has been accepted by the petitioners, it is made clear that if the undertaking given on behalf of the respondent-University as recorded hereinabove is not complied with by the respondent-University, strict view will be taken by this Court including initiation of contempt proceedings against the officials of the respondent-University for disobeying the undertaking as recorded hereinabove.

Present petition is dispose of in above terms.

October 01, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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