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

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Date of Decision :28.10.2024

Balwinder Kaur Bhatti**...Petitioner**

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and another**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

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

Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Advocate for respondent-University.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, the petitioner has retired from service on 31.12.2023 but his pensionary benefits have not been released by the respondents and the petitioner has not been allowed the benefit of dearness allowance @119% keeping in view the Notification dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P/2) alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 11.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Advocate who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 11.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) has been received in the office of the respondents 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 copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioner for her information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondent-University, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

October 28, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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