



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(117)

CWP No. 30163 of 2024
Date of Decision : 18.11.2024

University Teachers' Welfare Association

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Adeep Sharma, Advocate for
Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner association who's members are the Teachers working in the Punjab Technical University is that despite the fact that the Board of Governors in their meeting held on 20.09.2022 (Annexure P-7) approved the proceedings of the Finance Committee, according to which, the benefit of 6th and 7th Pay Commission are to be extended to the Teachers of the University, the same is not being implemented and that too without any valid justification. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of appropriate direction to the University to revise the pay scale of the members of petitioner association by the grant of pay



scale keeping in view the decision of the Board of Governors dated 20.09.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 12.10.2024 (Annexure P-11) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner 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. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Adeep Sharma, Advocate for Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma appears on behalf of respondent No. 2.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that in case, the representation dated 12.10.2024 (Annexure P-11) has been received in the University 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 petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner.



6. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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.

7. Ordered accordingly.

November 18, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No