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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-32646-2024

Date of Decision : 03-12-2024

KULWINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY PATIALA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

 Mr. H.S Bathh, Advocate
 for the respondents-Punjabi University.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have not been granted the benefit of arrears of annual increment for the period starting from 2013 to 2023 hence, the respondents are under obligation to grant the benefit of arrears of annual increment for the period from 2013 to 2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 14.11.2024 (Annexure P-9) 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.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S Bathh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and submits that in case, the representation dated 14.11.2024 (Annexure P-9) 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.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

03-12-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO