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

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Date of Decision :19.12.2024

Jagmal 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. Viren Sibal, Advocate for respondent-University.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the Notification dated 06.01.2022 (Annexure-P/5) has been adopted by the respondent-University according to which, the benefit of 15% increase in the salary is to be given to the petitioners, which benefit has already been extended to the similarly situated 21 employees but the said benefit is not being granted to the petitioners by the respondent-University and that too without any valid justification hence, the respondent-University is liable to be directed to grant the petitioners the benefit of increase in pay along with arrears and interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 04.10.2024 (Annexure P/9), which is still pending consideration with the

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respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Viren Sibal, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-University and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 04.10.2024 (Annexure P/9) has been received from the petitioners, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any relief, the same will be granted to the petitioners otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of 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.

December 19, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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