

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

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CWP-1529-2026

Date of Decision: 04.02.2026

NAVEEN KUMAR AND OTHERS**...Petitioner(s)****Versus****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****...Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed seeking writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the amount of Leave Travel Concession (LTC) for the block years 2012-2015, 2016-2019 and 2020-2023 to the petitioners along with eighteen per cent interest per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners points out that the claim has been partially accepted by the respondents, for the block years 2016-2019 and 2020-2023, as is apparent from the order dated 25.10.2025, Annexure P-5, passed by the third respondent/Director General, Higher Education. However, the due amount has not been released for no reason. Relevant part of the order reads as under:

However, the claims of the petitioners for the block years 2016-2019 and 2020-2023 are admitted and accepted only to the extent of the principal LTC amount. The claim with regard to



interest for these block years is not accepted. The admissible LTC amount shall be released as soon as the requisite budget is sanctioned by the Finance Department and the e-portal is reopened.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the matter has been sent to the second respondent/Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, for sanctioning of the amount which will be released to the petitioners thereafter.

4. In view thereof, the petition is disposed of directing the respondents to sanction and release the due amount of LTC in terms of order dated 25.10.2025, for the block years mentioned therein, within eight weeks, failing which the petitioners will be paid costs of ₹50,000 by the second and the third respondents.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>