



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

CWP-18597-2026

Date of Decision : **01.07.2026**

GURTEJ SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY PATIALA AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

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

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shires Gupta, Advocate,
for respondents no.1 and 2-University (through V.C.)

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. The main grievance which propelled the present petitioners to approach this Court by casting instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is the indolent and lackadaisical approach of the authority concerned, in not deciding their representation dated 06.10.2025 (Annexure P-19).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, in case a *mandamus* is passed upon respondents, to take a final decision on their representation (*supra*), in a time bound manner.

3. On an advance notice, Mr. Shires Gupta, Advocate, has caused appearance on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2-University,

through video conferencing, and undertakes before this Court that the representation (Annexure P-19), would be decided within a period of six weeks.

4. In view of the above, and considering the prayer, as made by learned counsel for the petitioners, innocuous and *bona fide*, this Court, without observing anything on merits of the instant case, directs respondents no.1 and 2-University, to take a final decision on the representation (*supra*), by passing a speaking order, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. It is expected that the respondents no.1 and 2, shall adhere to statement, as made before this Court by their counsel.

6. In case the representation (*supra*), is not decided within the stipulated time period, the petitioners would be at liberty to get revive the instant petition, by filing an apposite application,

7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

July 01, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No