

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

Sr. No.120

Civil Writ Petition No.7041 of 2018
DECIDED ON: March 21, 2018

SWATANTAR KUMAR AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay them unpaid retiral benefits such as gratuity, leave encashment, pension, PF and other retiral benefits as well as their arrears along-with interest @ 12 % per annum on the delayed payments.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioners stood retired on attaining the age of superannuation but till date nothing has been paid to them. Though, petitioners made a representation dated August 12, 2016 (P-3) but till date no conscious decision has been taken on the same. Petitioners constrained to serve a legal notice dated

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February 12, 2018 (P-8) upon the respondents which did not fetch any reply. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submit that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the afore-said legal notice (P-8) in a time bound manner.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their legal notice dated February 12, 2018 (P-8) and to decide the same in accordance with law, rules and regulations, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case of non compliance of this order, petitioners shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

March 21, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No