

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP-18058-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.09.2021**

Ravikant Gupta & Anr.

... Petitioners

VS.

Rayat Bahra University, through
its Chancellor-cum-Chairman & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. R.S. Sohi, Advocate for the petitioners.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioners-Ravikant Gupta and Manju Gupta stated to be aged 64 years and 57 years respectively have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to immediately release the salary and other dues of the petitioners for the period they have worked on various posts with the respondent University alongwith interest @ 18% per annum and to decide the legal notice dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-10) along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for same/similar grievance the petitioners had got served a legal notice upon respondents on dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-10) but the same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.1/competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as contained in the legal notice dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-10), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, by passing a speaking order within **four months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioners are found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the legal notice, the same be disbursed within **one month** from the date of decision of the legal notice.

So ordered.

13.09.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No