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

**CWP-10837-2023**

**Date of decision : 18.05.2023**

**Dr. Chander K. Sarin**

**..... Petitioner**

**versus**

**Rayat Bahra University and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner claims to be an employee of respondent-University. As per the writ petition, the respondents had to release certain dues which are payable to the petitioner including arrears of salary, allowances and gratuity amount.

2. Counsel submits that the petitioner has already served legal notice upon respondent-University through his counsel which has been placed on record as Annexure P-8 which was supplemented vide P-10. However, the respondent-University has till date, not released the said payments.

3. In view of law laid down by Apex Court in the case of *Anandi Mukta Sadguru vs. V.R. Rudani and others* reported as **1989(2) SCC 691**, the respondent-University would be amenable to the writ jurisdiction vis-a-vis the claim of the employees for pensionary benefits or arrears of salary.

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4. In the light of the above, the present writ petition is disposed off with the direction to the respondents to decide legal notice P-8 as supplemented by P-10 by passing a speaking order within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, the claim of the petitioner merits acceptance, necessary relief be released within a period of 04 weeks thereafter.
5. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)  
JUDGE

18.05.2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes |
| Whether Reportable :        | No  |