

CWP-5286 of 1995

2024:PHHC:128704



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

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Date of decision: 27.09.2024

Mr. Ram Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: - None for the petitioners.

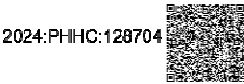
Mr. Abhimanyu Batish, Advocate,  
for Mr. Deepak Agnihotri, Advocate,  
for the respondents.

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**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of *certiorari* quashing Memorandum No.CAU.Pen.4.93/19378 dated 25.11.1993 and Memorandum No.CAU.Pen.4.94/6541 dated 09.05.1994 and the action of respondent No.2 declining the relief to the petitioners as well on identical lines with respect to pension and gratuity and for issuance of a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider and grant the benefit of pension and gratuity according to law.

2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners since 21.02.2018. In the affidavit filed by Shammi Kapoor,



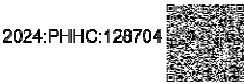
Comptroller, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, it has been stated as under: -

“2. That, the details of the benefits released to the petitioners are as under:

| Sr. No. | Name              | PPO No | Gratuity Paid |
|---------|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| 1.      | Sh. Ram Singh     | 322    | Rs.56375/-    |
| 2.      | Sh. Gurdial Singh | 4      | Rs.36900/-    |
| 3.      | Sh. Satpal Singh  | 9      | Rs.27600/-    |
| 4.      | Sh.Madan Lal      | 23     | Rs.18040/-    |
| 5.      | Sh. Anup Chand    | 107    | Rs.18800/-    |
| 6.      | Sh. Jasmer Singh  | 181    | Rs.25500/-    |
| 7.      | Sh. Acchru Ram    | 88     | Rs.11250/-    |
| 8.      | Sh. Raghbir Singh | 188    | Rs.38250/-    |

3. That, in compliance with the order dated 5<sup>th</sup> may, 2023 issued by the Hon’ble Court, it is respectfully submitted regarding the detail of survival of petitioners and benefits being given to the petitioners or their LR’s is as under: -

| Sr. No. | Name              | PPO No. | Date of Retirement | Date of Death                     | Family Pensioner/Relation  | Status of Family Pension | Family Details/Relation                                                                                 | Age of Legal Heirs at the Time of Retirement |
|---------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Sh. Ram Singh     | 322     | 31.5.1994          | Not available but pension stopped | Already expired            | Nil                      | Ajit Singh (Son)<br>Jatinderpal Singh (Son)<br>Satwinder Kaur (Daughter)                                | 30 years<br>29 years<br>27 years             |
| 2.      | Sh. Gurdial Singh | 4       | 30.6.1987          | 4.2.2016                          | Mrs. Mohinder Kaur (wife)  | Nil                      | Jatinderpal Singh (Son)<br>Samarjeet Kaur (Daughter)<br>Karanjit Singh (Son)<br>Surinderjit Singh (son) | 31 years<br>27 years<br>24 years<br>29 years |
| 3.      | Sh. Satpal Singh  | 9       | 30.11.1990         | 5.8.2007                          | Mrs. Kailash Kumari (wife) | Expired                  | Navneet Abbott (son)<br>Kawal Abbott (son)<br>Meenu Abbott (daughter)                                   | 28 years<br>24 years<br>19 years             |
| 4.      | Sh. Madan Lal     | 23      | 30.9.1988          | 11.4.2012                         | Mrs. Phullan Rani (wife)   | Nil                      | Naresh Kumar (son)<br>Ramesh Chander (son)<br>Kanta Rani (daughter)<br>Raj Rani (daughter)              | 27 years<br>24 years<br>37 years<br>30 years |
| 5.      | Sh. Anup Chand    | 107     | 30.4.1992          | 30.9.2004                         | Mrs. Kaushalya Devi (wife) | Nil                      | Prithvi Raj (son)<br>Tilak Raj (son)<br>Ram Rattan (son)<br>Neelam                                      | 37 years<br>35 years<br>27 years<br>32 years |



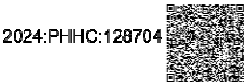
|    |                   |     |           |                                   |                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                      |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    |                   |     |           |                                   |                           |                                 | Kumari (daughter)                                                                                                                               |                                                                      |
| 6. | Sh. Jasmer Singh  | 181 | 30.6.1992 | 20.8.2008                         | Mrs. Pritam Kaur          | Nil                             | Baljit Kaur (daughter)<br>Kulwinder Singh (son)<br>Harminder Singh (son)<br>Jagbinder Kaur (daughter)<br>Bholi (daughter)<br>Jasbir Singh (son) | 32 years<br>30 years<br>27 years<br>20 years<br>17 years<br>15 years |
| 7. | Sh. Acchru Ram    | 88  | 30.6.1990 | 18.12.2009                        | Mrs. Guro Devi (wife)     | Getting Family Pension from PAU | Om Parkash (son)<br>Joginder Singh (son)<br>Parkasho Devi (daughter)<br>Satish Kumar (son)                                                      | 36 years<br>33 years<br>30 years<br>26 years                         |
| 8. | Sh. Raghbir Singh | 188 | 31.1.1989 | Not available but pension stopped | Mrs. Sampuran Kaur (wife) | Nil                             | Bhupinder Singh (son)<br>Upkar Singh (son)<br>Gurdip Kaur (daughter)                                                                            | 40 years<br>37 years<br>34 years                                     |

4. That, as per Para no.3, all the petitioners as well as the Family Pensioners except the family pensioner at serial no.7 have expired and no one is getting pension. The Family Pensioner Mrs. Guro Devi w/o. Late Sh. Acchru Ram at Serial No.7 is drawing Family Pension @ Rs.17767/- pm (Basic Family Pension 9000+Dearness Relief 4617 + Old Age Allowance 3150 + Fixed Medical Allowance 1000).

5. That, in compliance to the notice issued on dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 to the petitioners, the status is as under: -

| Sr. No. | Name              | PPO No. | Date of notice sent by Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana | Speed Post No. | Status of Notice |
|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1.      | Sh. Ram Singh     | 322     | 27.02.2024                                                      | EP772192848IN  | Undelivered      |
| 2.      | Sh. Gurdial Singh | 4       | 27.02.2024                                                      | EP772192975IN  | Undelivered      |
| 3.      | Sh. Satpal Singh  | 9       | 27.02.2024                                                      |                |                  |
| 4.      | Sh.Madan Lal      | 23      | 27.02.2024                                                      | EP772192851IN  | Undelivered      |
| 5.      | Sh. Anup Chand    | 107     | 27.02.2024                                                      | EP772192998IN  | Undelivered      |
| 6.      | Sh. Jasmer Singh  | 181     | 27.02.2024                                                      | EP772192953IN  | Undelivered      |
| 7.      | Sh. Acchru Ram    | 88      | 27.02.2024                                                      | EP772192940IN  | Undelivered      |
| 8.      | Sh. Raghbir Singh | 188     | 27.02.2024                                                      | EP772192967IN  | Delivered        |

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- 3.            Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as the  
due benefits have already been released to the petitioners or their LR's,  
instant petition has been rendered infructuos.
- 4.            Disposed of as having become infructuous.

27.09.2024  
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned        :

Whether Reportable                        :

Yes/No

Yes/No