



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CM-8816-CWP-2024 in/&  
CWP-24752-2023 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 23.05.2024

Rajesh Kumar and Anr

....Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University and Anr

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Divya Godara and Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocates  
for the respondent-University

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY. J. (ORAL)**

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same stands  
allowed. Main case is preponed and taken on board today itself.

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1. The present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to pay the unpaid retiral benefits alongwith 9% interest.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioners had retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2023 and 31.03.2023 respectively, however, till date, the retiral benefits including Gratuity, CPF, Leave Encashment, Pension etc. have not been released without any justification. In this regard, legal notices dated 13.09.2023, Annexure P-8 and P-9 respectively, have been served upon respondents, which have yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioners are sanguine of it being considered in a

positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting them an opportunity of hearing.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection to the limited prayer made.

4. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notices dated 13.09.2023, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

23.05.2024  
M.Kamra

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |