



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

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CWP-29117-2024

Date of decision: 12.11.2024

DEEPAK CHAND BISTA**...PETITIONER****Vs.****VICE CHANCELLOR, PANJAB UNIVERSITY AND OTHERS****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Mr. Saksham Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gauri Sharma, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 1 and 3.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent-Panjab University to release his salary for the period from 01.03.2020 to 28.02.2023 and other retiral dues.

2. The petitioner claims that he joined respondent-Panjab University on 18.09.1981. He attained age of superannuation i.e. 60 years on 14.02.2018. He was granted extensions one after another, thus, continued to work till 28.02.2023. The respondents have not paid him salary for the period from March' 2020 to February' 2023. The respondents have further withheld retiral dues of the petitioner.

3. Ms. Gauri Sharma, Advocate for respondent Nos. 1 and 3 does not dispute the factum that petitioner had worked during March' 2020 to February' 2023 and is entitled to salary. She further submits that matter has been referred to respondent No. 2 which has to finally decide the matter.



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4. In the wake of statement of Ms. Gauri Sharma, response of respondent No. 2 is not necessary. The said respondent is hereby directed to expedite the matter and decide claim of petitioner within 2 months from today.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No