



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

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CWP-14016-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 15.05.2025

Surjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and Others

...Respondents

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

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Present : Ms. Bhumika Khatri, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Advocate for the respondent-University

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

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release/pay the pensionary benefits to the petitioner after counting the service rendered as Distributor with Press Department.

2. Learned counsel submits that regarding the claim as raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 01.04.2025, Annexure P-5, has been served upon respondents, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned counsel for the respondent-University has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. 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 notice dated 01.04.2025, 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 him and if

found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

15.05.2025  
M.Kamra

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