



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

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CWP-18295-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.07.2025

Ravi Kumar Anu and Others

....Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners
(Through Hybrid Mode)

Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Batth, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant one notional increment after completion of one year service of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners, who retired as Professors after attaining the age of superannuation, as per the details mentioned in Annexure P-1, are entitled to claim as raised in the present petition, regarding which, a legal notice dated 02.06.2025, Annexure P-6, 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 State counsel has no objection.

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 02.06.2025, 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 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

07.07.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No