



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 07.08.2025

1. CM-9054-CWP-2025 and CM-9055-CWP-2025
in/and CWP-21421-2024

VED PARKASH CHUGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

2. CM-9436-CWP-2025 and CM-9437-CWP-2025
in/and CWP-22122-2024

DR. RAM KUMAR KHATKAR AND OTHERS

.... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate
for the applicant/petitioner(s).

Mr. Parveen Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Shreenath A. Khemka, Advocate with
Ms. Tvesha Gupta, Advocate
for the respondent(s)/University.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

These petitions have been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit of one increment on completion of more than six months in the last year of retirement along with all consequential and pensionary benefits to the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) contends that the law in this regard stands settled by a Division Bench of this Court vide judgment dated 24.04.2025, in CWP-14627-2024 titled *Mahabir Singh Tanwar v.*



State of Haryana and others. Still, the petitioners' claim has not been considered, nor has their legal notice, dated 04.07.2024, been decided so far.

3. Learned counsel for the University submits that the pending legal notice, dated 04.07.2024, will be decided by respondent no.4/Registrar, Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, by passing a speaking order thereupon within a period of six months, keeping in view the law laid down in *Mahabir Singh Tanwar* case (*supra*).

4. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioners has no objection to the petition(s) being disposed of in terms thereof.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹50,000 to the petitioners.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

07.08.2025

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