



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

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CWP-7648-2026

Date of decision : 13.03.2026

Punjabi University Retired Teachers AssociationPetitioner

Versus

Punjabi University and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner-Association under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to adopt and implement Notification No.03/01/2021/IFPI/12 dated 18.02.2025 (Annexure P-5) and Memo No.FD-FE-201(SE)/5/2025-3FE2/I/1071953 dated 07.04.2025 (Annexure P-6) issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance and to pay the arrears of salary and pension from 01.01.2016 to 30.10.2022 to the retired teachers/employees and from 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2021 to the employees as per the abovesaid notification and memo along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioner-Association has also submitted representation dated 23.09.2025 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner-Association would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Divyadeep Walia, Advocate has put in appearance through V.C. and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Mr. Surya Kumar, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4. They have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide representation dated 23.09.2025 (Annexure P-10) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the Secretary General of the petitioner-Association, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner-Association.

13.03.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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