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

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Date of decision: 08.04.2026

Satpal Singh Gill

....Petitioner

versus

Punjabi University Patiala and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate, and
Ms. Bhumika Khatri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shazia K. Singh, Advocate,
for Mr. Ajaiveer Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to pay the revised gratuity, revised leave encashment, furlough leave and arrears of pension/arrears of salary and all consequential benefits on account of increase in pay scale/grade pay as per notifications dated 20.09.2021/29.10.2021 (Annexure P-1 to P-3), issued by the Department of Finance (Government of Punjab), vide which the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission have been implemented and which was duly adopted by the Punjabi University, Patiala, on 03.11.2022 (Annexure P-4) and also to pay the arrears of revised

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pay/pension/family pension from 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2021 as per the notification dated 18.02.2025 (Annexure P-5), issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioner has served legal notice dated 13.01.2026 (Annexure P-6) upon the respondents, however, no action has been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 13.01.2026 (Annexure P-6) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Shazia K. Singh, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of Mr. Ajaiveer Singh, Advocate, who is on the panel of the Punjabi University, Patiala, for the respondents and has 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 13.01.2026 (Annexure P-6) in

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accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

08.04.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No