



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

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CWP-11354-2026

Date of decision : 05.05.2026

Yadwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.S. Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Divyadeep Walia, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. On the last date of hearing i.e. 17.04.2026, the following order was passed :-

“The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the pensionary benefits i.e. gratuity amounting to Rs.20,00,000/- and leave encashment amounting to Rs.24,06,000/- to the petitioner immediately along with interest @ 12% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral benefits as the petitioner retired from service on 31.12.2024.

On receipt of advance copy of the petition, Mr. Divyadeep Walia, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents-University and submits that the remaining retiral dues of the petitioner shall be released within a period of two weeks.

Adjourned to 05.05.2026.”

2. Learned counsel for the respondents-University has produced a copy of the bank statement, whereby leave encashment

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amount of Rs.24,06,048/- and gratuity amount of Rs.20,00,000/- have been disbursed to the petitioner on 29.04.2026, after filing of the present writ petition. Copy of the said bank statement is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since there is a considerable delay in releasing the retiral dues of the petitioner, therefore, he is entitled for interest on the same and for claiming the same, the petitioner shall make a detailed representation to the respondents-University which may be directed to be considered and decided in a time bound manner.

3. If any such representation is submitted by the petitioner within a period of 01 month from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of by the competent authority within a period of 02 months thereafter.

4. Disposed of in the above terms.

05.05.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No