

2026.PHHC:016102



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-29848-2025

Date of decision: February 04, 2026

SURAT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Ms. Navjeet Kaur, Advocate and
Mr. Parveen Kumar Rohilla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate
for respondent no.3-University.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release retiral benefits to the petitioner under the Old Pension Scheme.

2. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the second respondent vide memo dated 03.02.2026, which is retained on the case file as Annexure 'A'. It is to the following effect:

In this regard, it is submitted that pensionary benefits of the petitioner are to be released by respondent university. However, the case for taking approval of OPS from State Govt. has been received from respondent University after passing a long period. Now, the case of the petitioner has been decided/considered for old pension scheme and vide office memo No. KW 18/105-2009 U (3) dated 03.02.2026 (copy

attached), the Registrar, BPSMV has been requested to release all pensionary benefits of the petitioner and send ATR report at the earliest.

Accordingly, she contends that it is for the University to release the due benefits to the petitioner under the Old Pension Scheme.

3. Learned counsel for the University contends that due benefits, as per the petitioner's entitlement, will be released to him in terms of communication received from the Government, dated 03.02.2026, within a period of six weeks.

4. In view thereof, the petition stands disposed of.

February 04, 2026

Jaspreet Kaur

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*