



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

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CWP-36598-2025

Date of Decision: 16.04.2026

SANTOSH HOODA

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Aditya Gautam, Advocate for respondents no.3 and 4.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a direction to the respondents to grant revised pension to the petitioner, who retired from service as Professor in the College of Nursing in the respondent/Pt. B. D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences under the Pt. B. D. Sharma University of Health Sciences.

2. Learned counsel contended that the petitioner retired from service on 31.03.2021, and was not given the pay scale as per norms on the ground that approval of the Finance Department had not been received for the purpose. As mentioned in the speaking order dated 27.02.2024, Annexure P-12, the case for approval was sent to the Government on 26.10.2009, and thereafter on 29.04.2021 and 13.10.2022, but to no effect.

3. Learned counsel for the University has referred to an affidavit dated 12.03.2026, filed by Director, PGIMS, Rohtak, that in response to a latest communication from the Directorate the University is in the process of sending draft rules for approval to the Government which will be done within



5. That thereafter a communication dated 30.01.2026 was received from the Directorate of Medical Education and Research (DMER), Haryana, wherein PGIMS Rohtak was requested to send the case for approval of Service Rules of Nursing Faculty, College of Nursing, PGIMS Rohtak as per the General Administration Department (GAD), General Services-II Branch instruction dated 16.07.2021.
6. That in compliance with the said communication and the applicable instructions dated 16.07.2021, PGIMS Rohtak has already initiated necessary steps. An office order has been issued by PGIMS Rohtak constituting a committee to translate the service rules from English to Hindi and to verify the same in accordance with the GAD instructions dated 16.07.2021 so that the proposal regarding amendment of service rules of the teaching staff of the College of Nursing, which had already been approved by the Executive Council in its meeting dated 27.01.2010, may be forwarded to the DMER, Panchkula for further necessary action.
4. Learned State counsel contends that the Government will take final decision regarding approval of the Rules sent by the University within three months of receiving the same.
5. In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of with a direction to the University to release all admissible benefits to the petitioner in terms of the approved Rules within eight weeks of approval.
6. Ordered accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

16.04.2026
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>