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

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CWP-15254-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 26.05.2025

Karamjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

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

Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate for
Mr. H.S.Bath, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that despite the petitioner having retired on 31.10.2023 as a Professor, his gratuity has not been released, regarding which a legal notice dated 26.03.2025, Annexure P-4, has been served upon the respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to respondents No.1 and 2 to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which their learned counsel has no objection.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 26.03.2025, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the

authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

26.05.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No