



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

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**CWP No.16866 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision :07.08.2025**

Prof. Joga Singh Virk and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. H.P.S.Rahi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S.Baath, Advocate for the respondents.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral):

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the pensionary benefits are required to be re-assessed by giving the benefit of the provisions of Rule 4.2 of the Punjab Civil Service (Pension) Rules (Volume-II) read with resolution Nos.7 dated 26.03.2008 (Annexure P-1) and 16.2 dated 24.03.2011 (Annexure P-2) of the Syndicate of the Punjabi University, regarding which a representation dated 01.04.2025 (Annexure P-4) has been submitted, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions, states that the matter involves huge financial implications for the University and it would take 6 months to decide the same.

3. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioners.



4. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reasons, whereupon they shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

07.08.2025

Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No