

Court No. - 20

Case :- WRIT - A No. - 8165 of 2023

Petitioner :- Sita Ram

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Addl. Chief Secy. Deptt. Of Public Works Lko. And 4 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Suresh Kumar Mishra, Pankaj Kumar Srivastava

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Manish Mathur, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned State Counsel for opposite parties.
2. Petition has been filed seeking a direction to opposite parties for payment of balance amount of gratuity along with interest.
3. It has been submitted that petitioner has superannuated from service on 31.01.2008 having the last pay drawn of Rs.20,600/- per month and in pursuance thereof is in receipt of pension but certain amount of gratuity has not been paid by the opposite parties since the entire length of service has not been counted, which is required to be paid along with interest.
4. For the said grievance, petitioner has already submitted a representation but seeks liberty to file a fresh representation before the authority concerned. At present, learned counsel for petitioner restricts prayer with regard to final decision on the same.
5. Considering the innocuous prayer, without entering into merits, liberty is granted to petitioner to file a fresh representation before opposite party concerned who shall consider and decide the same within a period of eight weeks from the date a certified copy of this order is produced before the said authority along with fresh representation.
6. In case petitioner is found eligible for grant of such benefits, actual payment of the same shall be ensured within a period of

two months thereafter.

7. With aforesaid observations and directions, the petition is finally **disposed of**.

Order Date :- 18.10.2023

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