

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

CWP-23238-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.05.2015

Harbhajan Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Power of Attorney filed in the Court by Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate, on behalf of the petitioner, is taken on record.

Prayer in the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, inter alia, is for issuance of a direction to respondent Nos.1 to 4, to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner.

At the very outset, the learned State counsel submits that the pension case of the petitioner has been sanctioned by the Accountant General, Punjab, and the amount towards General Provident Fund (Rs.5,35,873/-), Leave Encashment (Rs.5,61,240/-), GIS (Rs.29,140/-) and arrears of revised salary (Rs.62,949/-), has already been released by the District Treasury Officer, Barnala.

It is further submitted that only the amount towards

Gratuity has been withheld on account of two show-cause notices dated 08.02.2013 and 18.02.2013, issued against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the fact that the entire amount, except the amount of Gratuity, has already been paid, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. However, the petitioner is at liberty to take appropriate action after the conclusion of the inquiries pending against him.

21.05.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)

JUDGE