

Civil Writ Petition No. 22856 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.10.2015

Paramjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Raj Paul Kansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioners pray for release of gratuity due towards them as per the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Reliance is placed on decision dated 18.01.2010 in CWP No. 6905 of 2006 titled as Krishan Lal Aggarwal and others versus State of Punjab and others (Annexure P-4). It is submitted that legal notices dated 03.10.2015 and 12.10.2015 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) have been served upon the respondents but to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No. 2 – Director, Local Government Department, Chandigarh be directed to decide the said legal notice in a time bound manner and release the benefits due to the petitioners.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, the facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, it is considered expedient to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to

the respondent to expeditiously decide legal notices dated 03.10.2015 and 12.10.2015 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Respondents are directed to release benefits if due to the petitioners expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks thereafter.

Writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

October 28, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge