

Civil Writ Petition No. 25022 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 01, 2015

Kashmir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for release of gratuity alleged to be due towards the petitioners as per provisions of The Payment of Gratuity Act and as released to similarly situated employees vide order dated 27.08.2015 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that representation dated 15.09.2015 (Annexure P-3) has been served upon the respondents but to no avail. At this stage, it is prayed that the respondents be directed to decide said representation in a time bound manner and afford benefits due to the petitioners.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to expeditiously decide representation 15.09.2015 (Annexure P-3)

submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefits, if any, found due to the petitioners shall be released expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks thereafter.

December 01, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge