

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

CWP-7257-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.04.2015

Inderjeet Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek direction to the respondents to release the gratuity as per the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, along with interest @ 18% from the date on which it became due till the date of actual payment.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of their grievance, the petitioners have served legal notice, Annexure P-5, however, the same has not been decided so far.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide the legal notice, Annexure P-5, in the light of the judgments passed by this Court in CWP No.15423 of 2008 titled as ***Municipal Council, Pathankot Vs. Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity***

Act and others (Annexure P-2) and CWP No.6905 of 2006, titled as ***Krishan Lal Aggarwal and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*** (Annexure P-3), by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

21.04.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE