

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**LPA No.1137 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Order: 22.09.2015**

Gurbhej Singh

..Appellant

Versus

Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Patiala and another

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIVE BHALLA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL**

**Present: Mr. R.S.Sharma, Advocate,
for the appellant.**

RAJIVE BHALLA, J (Oral)

The appellant's only argument, while challenging the order dismissing his writ petition and the order passed by the Industrial Tribunal, Patiala, is that reference to the words pensionary benefits is being construed by the respondents to exclude gratuity.

We are not inclined to accept the aforesaid contention as pensionary benefits refer to all and any amounts due to an employee on its retirement. The respondents shall be obliged to release gratuity after the appellant deposit a sum of Rs.15,840/- as directed by the Industrial Tribunal, Patiala, and in the order dismissing the writ petition, in accordance with law.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(RAJIVE BHALLA)
JUDGE**

**September 22, 2015
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**(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE**