

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.2045 of 2016

Date of decision: 1.2.2016

Makhan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Ms. Ritam Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Admittedly claim of the petitioner is for the payment of interest on the delayed payment of gratuity.

It is not disputed that the petitioner has been held entitled to simple interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of passing of the order by the Controlling Authority, Moga i.e. 23.5.2014 till the amount was deposited. The said order was passed by the Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 on 19.10.2015 (Annexure P/3).

In such circumstances, the petitioner has an alternative efficacious remedy available under the provisions of the aforesaid Act to enforce the order.

Resultantly, the present writ petition is not maintainable on this account itself. However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the authority concerned for necessary relief.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed with the aforesaid liberty.

February 01, 2016
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge