

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

**CWP No. 21582 of 2016
Date of decision : 19.10.2016**

Vipan Kumar Chopra

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate, for the petitioner

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral) :

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to release him the balance amount of gratuity. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance on the judgment of a Division Bench of this Court in the case of **“Municipal Council, Pathankot v. Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act and others” CWP No. 15423 of 2008** decided on **22.9.2008**. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he shall be satisfied if the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 10.12.2015 (Annexure P-8) in terms of the judgment in the case of **Municipal Council, Pathankot v. Appellate Authority** (supra).

Without making any observations on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 10.12.2015 (Annexures P-8), keeping in view the judgment in the case of **Municipal Council, Pathankot v. Appellate Authority** (supra) and other relevant material,

in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

19.10.2016
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No