

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 25793 of 2016 (O/M)
Date of decision : 14.12.2016

Satish Arora

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. V.K. Shukla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner retired from service on 30.11.2015 after availing two years' extension in service. Though, the entire pension has now been released, but the gratuity of Rs. 5,00,000/- i.e. half of gratuity has not been released. He has already served a legal notice dated 25.10.2016 (Annexure-P-6) upon the respondents, but to no avail.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the opposite party, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to decide the legal notice dated 25.10.2016 (Annexure-P-6) and if it is found that there is no impediment in release of half of the gratuity, the same should be released within one month from the date of receipt of

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certified copy of this order alongwith interest as per the Government instructions, otherwise a speaking order be passed, denying the said payment.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

14.12.2016
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No