

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

CWP No.12976 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : June 02, 2017

Mohan Lal and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are retired employees of department of Local Government, Punjab. They retired on different dates as mentioned in Annexure P-1 between 1996 to 2015. Their claim is that they have not been paid gratuity under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. They have already served legal notice dated 07.02.2017 (Annexure P-8).

Short prayer made at this stage is to direct the respondents to decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 07.02.2017 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent Nos.1 and 2 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 07.02.2017 (Annexure P-8) within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**

June 02, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No