

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

**CWP-24349-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.05.2017**

AMRIT LAL BATHLA

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: None for the petitioner
Mr. Apoorv Garg, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has claimed release of the gratuity and quashing of the impugned charge sheet dated 16.3.2004 (Annexure P1).

In the reply, the respondents have attached a copy of the order dated 7.4.2015 (Annexure R2) showing that the inquiry has been finally disposed of and a penalty of Rs.49,741/- has been imposed. On behalf of the State, it is stated that rest of the amount of the gratuity has been released to the petitioner. Commutation payment has also been released.

It being so, the present writ petition is disposed of as infructuous qua release of gratuity and the charge sheet. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to challenge the order dated 7.4.2015 (Annexure R2) in accordance with law.

16.05.2017
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**(Kuldeep Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes
No