

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

CWP No. 23150 of 2016
Date of Decision: 31.01.2017

SALOCHNA DEVI

... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Manish Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anshul Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jasprit Singh, Advocate, for respondent No. 2,
Assisted by Mr. Barjinder Singh, Exexutive Officer,
Municipal Council, Sangrur.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the respondent No. 2, assisted by Mr. Barjinder Singh, Exexutive Officer, Municipal Council, Sangrur has brought a cheque No. 092143 dated 30.01.2017 amounting to ₹ 8,45,750/- in favour of Smt. Salochana Devi, petitioner in the Court today. The same is handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner in original and a photocopy of the same is retained on the file for record.

Learned counsel for the respondents on instructions from Mr. Barjinder Singh, Exexutive Officer, Municipal Council, Sangrur, undertakes to pay the balance payment of gratuity, if any, as per Rules and further undertakes to pay interest on the delayed payment of pensionary benefits as per Government's instructions within two months.

In view of the matter, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No. 2 to make the balance payment, if any, in

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respect of retiral benefits of the petitioner including gratuity, as per Rules. The respondent No. 2 is further directed to pay interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner starting three months from the date of retirement of the petitioner, within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

January 31, 2017
Suresh Kumar

[KULDIP SINGH]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	✓ Yes / No
Whether Reportable :	✓ Yes / No