

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

Sr. No.103

CWP No.2417 of 2016 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: September 12, 2017

BRIJ SHARMA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTEHRS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanjit Singh Bakshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned order dated January 12, 2015 (P-9), whereby the gratuity has been denied to the petitioner just on the ground that a chargesheet is pending with regard to matrimonial dispute as well as for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount of gratuity of Rs.8,38,299/- with interest on its delayed payments.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, it has been pointed out by learned State counsel Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana that gratuity as well as pensionary benefits have already been directed to be released on account of withdrawal of chargesheet served upon petitioner by Director General, Health Services, Haryana vide its order dated September 04, 2017

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but it appears that the said letter/direction still requires to be complied with/implemented.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director General, Department of Health Services, Haryana, Sector 6, Panchkula is directed to release the payment of gratuity within a period of 30 days from today.

4. As far as grant of interest on delayed payment is concerned, it is left open the petitioner shall be at liberty to move a representation in this regard to respondent No.2.

5. In case, petitioner steel feels aggrieved any of the order passed by the aforesaid authorities, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

September 12, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No