

After hearing the learned counsels for both the parties, I am of the view that once judicial proceedings are pending, the department can withhold the gratuity under Rule 2.2 (b) and (c) of the Punjab Civil Services

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Rules, Volume-II till the termination of the judicial proceedings. Needless to say the case involving dowry may also show the conduct of the employee during his service. It being so, there is no ground to release the gratuity pending the judicial proceedings. Therefore, the present writ petition is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

10.3.2017
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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No