

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

CWP No.5855 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : March 22, 2017

Lakhbir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.S. Samra, 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)

The prayer is for payment on interest on the delayed payment of gratuity, as per Section 13 of the Payment of Gratuity (Central) Rules 1972. The petitioner has already served legal notice dated 17.01.2017 (Annexure P-3).

The short prayer made at this stage is that the respondents may be directed to decide the legal notice dated 17.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.3 and 4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order.

Needless to say that if it is found by the authority that the interest is payable to the petitioner, the same shall be released without further delay.

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**

March 22, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No