

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

CWP No. 6102 of 2017

Date of decision: 24.03.2017

Lachhman Dass 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)

Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pending interest on delayed payment @ 9% per annum as compound interest as per Section 13 of the Payment of Gratuity (Central) Rules, 1972-1 in lieu of payment already made by the respondents.

The short prayer of the petitioners at this stage is that respondents may be directed to consider the legal notice dated dated 17.12.2016 (Annexure-P3) and pass a speaking order in accordance with law 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 No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.12.2016 (Annexure-P3). The needful be done within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

24.03.2017

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Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No