

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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COCP-2343-2017

Date of decision:25.09.2018

NASRULA KHAN AND OTHERS

...*PETITIONERS*

Vs.

ABDUL LATIF THIND

...*RESPONDENT*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate,
for the respondent.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioners states that arrears of 5th Pay Commission have been disbursed to the petitioners. However, since the service book of the petitioners is not available, the information has been sought through the Right to Information Act, which is likely to be received by the petitioners within a period of one month. He, therefore, prays for eight weeks time to file the representation, if any, with regard to claim of gratuity and leave encashment. As regards the interest as well, he would make a representation.

If such a representation is made by the petitioners within a period of eight weeks from today, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondent by passing a speaking order within a further period of six weeks on receipt of such representation. In case the claim is found due towards the petitioners, the same shall be released to them within a period of four weeks thereafter.

The present contempt petition is disposed of with above observations.

Rule issued to the respondent stands discharged.

September 25, 2018
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No