

**CWP No. 10136 of 2018
DECIDED ON: APRIL 25, 2018**

PIARA SINGH AND ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release their amount accrued to them on account of gratuity in terms of decision of the Government of Punjab dated 19.08.2016 (P-6), whereby it has been decided to implement in general, the judgment of this Court in CWP No. 15423 of 2008, decided on 22.09.2008, upheld by Hon'ble Apex Court and to grant all the employees of local bodies their gratuity under the payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and to release the due balance amount of gratuity as allowed to the similarly situated employees of the Urban Local Bodies together along with interest @ 18% p.a. in terms of law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) RSJ 318;

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though various representations including representation dated 23.10.2017 (Annexure P-11) was moved but till date no response has been received. He further submits that petitioners feel satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent(s) to decide aforesaid representation, within a stipulated period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent(s) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their representation dated 23.10.2017 (P-11) and to decide the same as per Rules, Regulations and Instructions issued by govt. from time to time, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if the petitioners still feel aggrieved against the order passed by the concerned authority, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available to them including to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*
Whether reportable *Yes/No*