

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

Sr. No.225

Civil Writ Petition No.17932 of 2015
DECIDED ON: May 03, 2018

GURCHRAN LAL BHATIA AND OTEHRS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab, for respondents No.1 to 4.

None for respondents No.5 & 6.

Mr. Gurinder Singh Attariwala, Advocate,
for respondents No.7 & 8.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release gratuity as per the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and arrears of gratuity along with 18% interest from the due till the date of actual payment.

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2. It has been fairly conceded by learned counsel for the petitioner that the matter in controversy involved in the instant petition stands covered and may be disposed of in terms of the judgment rendered in case CWP No.13240 of 2015, captioned as ***Harnek Singh & ors. vs. State of Punjab & ors.*** decided on 08.08.2016.

3. Without expressing anything on merit, instant petition is disposed of absolutely in terms of ***Harnek Singh's case (supra)***.

May 03, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No