

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

CWP No.25648 of 2018

Date of Decision : 05.10.2018

Satwinder Pal Kaur and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Ms. Narender Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

Contends *inter alia* that all the petitioners had put in the requisite uninterrupted service for five years before retiring or leaving their respective jobs under respondent No.3, as prescribed in Section 4 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The gratuity amounts admissible to them are alleged to have been wrongfully withheld by the respondents.

Without commenting on the merits of the petitioners' contentions, the matter is disposed off at this stage with a direction upon respondent No.2 to pass speaking orders on the petitioners' joint representation dated 27th July, 2018 (Annexure P-5) within three months from the date of communication of this order, and in case the petitioners are found entitled to pensionary or any other dues, the same be thereafter disbursed to them within three months.

October 05, 2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No