

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

CWP-25749-2018

Date of Decision: 06.10.2018

Rai Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner retired as an Executive Engineer from the PWD (B&R) Department, Haryana on 31.12.2017.
2. His pension was approved and was payable w.e.f. 01.08.2018. His admissible gratuity is alleged to have been unlawfully withheld. Prior to his retirement disciplinary proceedings on two separate occasions were drawn up against him and he was discharged in each case.
3. He, therefore, now claims release of his gratuity and interest on the delay occasioned on payment of his pension for which purpose he sent a legal notice to the respondents on 13.06.2018 (Annexure P-6).
4. Without making any comments on the merits of the petitioner's claim, the present petition is disposed off at this stage with a direction upon respondent Nos.1 and 2 to respond to the petitioner's legal notice with speaking decisions within three months from the date of communication of this order, and in case the petitioner is found entitled to payment of any dues as claimed, the same be disbursed to him within three months thereafter.

06.10.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**