

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 28728 of 2018

Date of Decision: 14.11.2018

Mohan Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shekher Dhawan.

Present: Mr. S.K.Rattan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Grievance of the petitioner is that he was granted pay in the year 1996 and after 22 years, respondents are going to effect the recovery without any basis, though petitioner retired from services on 31.10.2015 and thereafter, he got extension for a period of one year and retired on 31.10.2016. Now his gratuity payment has been withheld on account of such recovery which has been ordered to revise the order of pay fixation of 1996.

Learned counsel for the petitioner placed reliance upon the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *State of Punjab & Others v. Rafiq Masih 2015(1)S.C.T. 195*. Learned counsel contended that petitioner got issued legal notice dated 02.09.2018 (Annexure P25) for redressal of his grievance and he would be satisfied if the said notice is decided within a stipulated time frame.

In view of above, present writ petition stands disposed of with the directions to the respondents to look into legal notice dated 02.09.2018 (Annexure P25) and take the required decision thereon, expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(Shekher Dhawan)
Judge

November 14, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No