

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

(108)

CWP-8916-2019

Date of Decision: April 03, 2019

Sukdarshan Singh Khehra

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Karambir Singh Nalwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioner is that though the petitioner retired from service on 30.06.12013 but the petitioner has not been released his gratuity without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the gratuity as there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner so as to entitle the respondents to withhold the gratuity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the gratuity of some other similarly situated persons was also not released and they filed writ petitions and the same were decided by this Court on 31.01.2019 after hearing the respondent-University. He relies upon the order passed by this Court in **CWP No.21736 of 2018 titled as Ravinder Kaur and others Vs. Punjabi University Patiala and another, decided on 31.01.2019** and other connected cases to claim that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the gratuity of the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, who had represented the University in the other connected cases, accepts notice on behalf of Punjabi University, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the respondents, after going through the averments made in the writ petition, states that the question of law as raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition is covered by the decision rendered by this Court in CWP No.21736 of 2018 and other connected cases decided on 31.01.2019.

Learned counsel for the parties pray that the present writ petition be also disposed of in the same terms.

Keeping in view the request made by counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of in terms of the order passed by this Court in CWP No.21736 of 2018 and other connected cases decided on 31.01.2019.

April 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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