

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

CWP No. 13234 of 2016

Date of decision : 29.10.2019

Ranjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate for respondents No. 6 and 7.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that he had worked with respondent No. 7-Co-operative Society and, therefore, the benefits for which he was entitled for in view of the service rendered with the said Society such as gratuity, arrears of the medical allowance and arrears of the rural house rent allowance, have not been released by the said Society.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuing the direction to the said Society to release the balance gratuity, the arrears of the medical allowance as well as the arrears of the rural house rent allowance, which are still to be paid to the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No. 6 and

7 argues that present writ petition is not maintainable qua respondents No. 6 and 7-Society as the same is not amenable to the writ jurisdiction of this Court. He further argues that for the claim of gratuity, petitioner has an appropriate remedy under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that he be allowed to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to raise his grievance either before the appropriate authorities i.e. under the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961 or under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 as the case may be.

Dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty, as prayed for.

October 29, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*