

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

**CWP-16008-2014 (O & M)
Date of decision: 03.05.2019**

The Managing Director, Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. and
another

.... Petitioners

V/s

Assistant Labour Commissioner-cum-Controlling Authority under the
Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 Bathinda and anr.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. ADS Jattana, Advocate, for Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate, for the respondent(s).

Rajan Gupta, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel are *ad idem* that the matter is squarely covered
by the judgment in '*Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and
another versus The Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act
and others*' in CWP-7280-2016 decided August 30, 2018. The Corporation
is, thus, at liberty to act as per the questions of law decided therein.

In view of the above, no further adjudication of the matter is
necessary. It is disposed of in the same terms as CWP-7280-2016. Needless
to observe that if any order has been passed so far contrary to the proposition
of law laid down in the case of Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation
Limited and another (*supra*), same would not stand in the way of the
Corporation and will be deemed to be inoperative.

May 03, 2019
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**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

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