

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18481-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-28.02.2019.

Basant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab through its Secretary, Local Self Government, Punjab and others

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. S.P. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. M.S. Batth, Advocate for respondent No.3.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that vide order dated 26.12.2018 passed by respondent No.2, the pensionary benefits to the petitioner have been released. He further states that even the charge-sheet has been dropped. He also points out that the amount of gratuity is yet to be disbursed to the petitioner. Learned State counsel submits that the same would also be done, in due course, in view of the charge-sheet having been withdrawn.

In view of the statement of the learned State counsel, the present petition is dismissed as infructuous.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall also be entitled to interest on the delayed payment of gratuity, in accordance with law. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

February 28, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.