

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.28272 of 2019

Date of Decision : 01.10.2019

Hardeep Singh

....Petitioner

v/s

Assistant Labour Commissioner, Batala and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] At the very outset, learned counsel states that the petitioner had filed application (Annexure P-1) dated 15.01.2016 before respondent No.1 for gratuity under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and the same was fixed for arguments on 06.06.2018 but the same has not been decided till date and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the application (Annexure P-1) dated 15.01.2016 expeditiously.

[2] Notice of motion to respondent No.1 only.

[3] Mr. Arun Kaundal, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice and puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.1. Copy of the writ petition supplied to learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who on perusal thereof states that he has no objection to the innocuous prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner.

[4] In view of the statement of counsel for the parties, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the application (Annexure P-1) dated 15.01.2016 in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 01, 2019

**(B.S. Walia)
Judge**