

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1703 of 2020
DATE OF DECISION:23.01.2020

Harbant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

The Board of Director, the Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd. and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Jagdeep Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The claim of the petitioner in the present writ petition is for the grant of revised gratuity keeping in view the law laid down by this Court in CWP No.15363 of 2011, decided on 31.10.2014, titled as **Nathu Ram and others Vs. State of Punjab and others.**

Counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner, who retired on 31.12.2007, is entitled for the enhanced gratuity, which was made applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2006 keeping in view the order passed by this Court in **Nathu Ram's case (supra)**.

Counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of the judgment in **Nathu Ram's case(supra)** and release the enhanced gratuity in favour of the petitioner along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has

submitted with the respondents a representation dated 18.12.2019 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 18.12.2019 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 23, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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