

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

CWP No.15866 of 2016

Date of decision: 10.2.2020

Zile Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Surender Singh Dalal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is to release the gratuity with interest on account of delay in releasing the same.

Admittedly, the retiral benefits/gratuity have since been paid to the petitioner on 25.4.2017 after the criminal case against him was dismissed on 30.9.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer only to the extent of interest on the amount of gratuity from 30.9.2016 to 25.4.2017 from the date, when the criminal case against the petitioner was dismissed till the date of payment.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay the interest @ 6% per annum on the amount of gratuity for the delayed period i.e. from 30.9.2016 to 25.4.2017 within a period of two months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the said amount is not paid within two months, the same shall be paid thereafter alongwith 12% interest from the expiry of the period of the said two months.

10.2.2020
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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE