

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

**CWP-10863-2020(O&M)
Date of decision:09.04.2021**

Swaran Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Jaipal Sandhu, Advocate for the respondents

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that other retiral benefits except the amount of gratuity have been released to the petitioner. The petitioner is a retired employee. The respondents have served a charge-sheet upon the petitioner on 27.03.2019, while he was in service. More than two years have elapsed, still the respondents have not taken any decision. It depicts a very sorry state of affairs in the respondents- Corporation.

Although, there is no justification, however, in the interest of justice, respondents-Corporation is granted one last opportunity to take a decision on the question whether a disciplinary inquiry is required to be initiated against the petitioner or not? Till the time that decision is taken, the dispersal of the salary of the Managing Director of the Corporation shall remain stayed.

Disposed of.

At this stage, learned counsel for the respondents submits that the undisputed amount of gratuity shall be released to the petitioner within 15 days.

09.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes /No

Yes / No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE