

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

CWP-19097-2020(O&M)

Date of decision : 31.03.2021

Kuldeep Singh Bhalla

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab for respondent Nos.1 & 2.

Mr. Nikunj Dhawan, Advocate for

Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent No.3.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through physical hearing.

Reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Joint Director, Local Government, Punjab on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2, has been filed wherein it has been stated that it has been conveyed by Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar that payment of ₹2,59,979/- towards gratuity amount has been made to the petitioner herein vide Cheque No.329060 (PNB) dated 05.02.2021. It has further been stated in the reply that vide order dated 23.07.2020, the charge-sheet against the petitioner has also been dropped as no adverse evidence was found against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would state that though gratuity amount has been paid, however, the interest on the delayed payment has not been paid so far. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press the present writ petition, however, he seeks liberty to represent before

the authorities concerned qua the interest on the delayed payment.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as not pressed with the liberty aforesaid.

31.03.2021
Yogesh Sharma

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO