

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

CWP-24278-2021

Date of decision: 30.11.2021

Bhupinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Pankaj Shama, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *certiorari* for quashing the order dated 22.09.2017 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.4 after the objections being raised vide which an amount of Rs.1,34,577/- has been recovered from the Gratuity of the petitioner from the Gratuity Pay order after his retirement on 31.05.2017 from the post of Assistant Lineman that too without any office order passed by the higher authority and further a writ in the nature of *mandamus* be issued for directing the respondents to release the amount of recovery which has been recovered from the gratuity of the petitioner at the time of his

retirement along with 18% interest from the date its due towards the petitioner.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representation dated 01.07.2021 (Annexure P-6) moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

30.11.2021

Neha

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No