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

CWP-9061-2022

Date of Decision: 11.05.2022

Som Nath

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Water Resources Management and Development Corporation
Limited

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. A.S. Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner attained the age of superannuation on 30.09.2019, and on the said date, maximum ceiling for the gratuity amount was Rs.20,00,000/-, keeping in view the notification dated 29.03.2018, passed by the Government of India.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the gratuity amount, for which the petitioner becomes entitled for, is Rs.18,96,434/-, but he has only been paid the gratuity amounting to Rs.10,00,000/- by the respondent, by stating that the maximum ceiling for the gratuity amount is Rs.10,00,000/-. Learned counsel further submits that the said action of the respondents is contrary to the notification dated 29.03.2018, passed by the Government of India.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondent by submitting representation dated 20.01.2022 (Annexure P-3), which is still

pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will

be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondent to decide the said representation dated 20.01.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the representation dated 20.01.2022 (Annexure P-3), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to pass an appropriate speaking order on the representation dated 20.01.2022 (Annexure P-3), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same be also released in his favour within a period of four weeks thereafter.

11.05.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No