

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

CWP No.9268 of 2022

Date of Decision : 04.05.2022

Vijay Kumar Narula

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that his gratuity has not been calculated in a manner required under the rules. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that as per the calculation, the petitioner is entitled for a gratuity amounting to more than Rs.15 lakhs whereas only Rs.10 Lakhs have been paid to him and therefore, the respondents are under obligation to release the remaining gratuity of Rs.5 lakhs to the petitioner along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that even the provident fund, which was deducted from the pay of the petitioner every month, has not been released to the petitioner as per his entitlement and the respondents are under obligation to release the said amount to him along with interest.

Learned counsel further submits that the grievance of the petitioner, which has been raised in the present petition, has been raised in a legal notice dated 15.03.2022 (Annexure P-12), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide the said legal notice dated 15.03.2022 (Annexure P-12) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 15.03.2022 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or opining anything on the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition and raised in the legal notice dated 15.03.2022 (Annexure P-12), respondent No.4 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 15.03.2022 (Annexure P-12) by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

In case after the passing of the speaking order, the petitioner is found entitled for any monetary benefits, the same be also released to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereof.

Present writ petition stands disposed of

May 04, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No