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

CWP-12256-2022

Date of Decision: 31.05.2022

Heera Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bains, Advocate, for
Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that grievance of the petitioner in the present case is that the gratuity amount, for which he is entitled for in respect of the services rendered by him with the respondent-Corporation, is not being released to him by the respondents and that too without any valid justification, hence the respondents are liable to be directed to release the said gratuity amount to the petitioner forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 25.08.2020 (Annexure P-4), 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 respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 25.08.2020, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate,, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 25.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner is accepted.

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 legal notice dated 25.08.2020 (Annexure P-4), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 25.08.2020 (Annexure P-4), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

31.05.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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