

106 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9752-2023

Date of decision: 10.08.2023

Jaipal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. L.S. Bhullar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the arrears of gratuity and leave encashment of the petitioners along with interest @ 12% from the date of entitlement till date of actual payment.

Learned counsel for the respondents No.2 and 3 has filed affidavit of Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Deputy Controller (Finance and Accounts) on behalf of respondent No.2 in compliance of order dated 13.07.2023 and 31.07.2023, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondents No.2 and 3 submits that the arrears of enhanced gratuity and leave encashment of the petitioners shall be

released to the petitioner within 12 weeks from today and shall also examine the interest for which the petitioners are entitled for, if any.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents to release the payment qua the retiral benefits i.e., leave encashment and gratuity to the petitioner within a period of 3 months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

10.08.2023
Sapna

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No