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

**CWP-17145-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.11.2023**

Swami Roop Chand Jain Senior Secondary Public School, Jagraon and
another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972-cum-
Assistant Labour Commissioner, Circle No.4, Ludhiana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking quashing of proceedings initiated by respondents No.2 to 20 before respondent No.1 under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 for release of gratuity by filing applications dated 24.12.2020 (Annexures P-4 to P-22). A further prayer has been made to stay the proceedings initiated by respondents No.2 to 20 before respondent No.1 under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 during pendency of the instant writ petition.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition with liberty to raise all the pleas, as raised in this writ petition, before the concerned

authority.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

4. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

20.11.2023

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No