

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

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**CWP-24684-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.08.2023**

Balwan Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

Bhakra Beas Management Board and Others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Pranav Chadha, Advocate for the applicants/respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)**CM-3283-CWP-2023**

Application preferred by applicants/respondents for placing on record short reply on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4 is allowed. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place.

CM stands disposed of.

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1. Mr. Pranav Chadha, learned counsel for the respondents *inter alia* contends that petitioner was an employee of State of Punjab and he was working with respondent-Board on deputation. The Board was supposed to pay leave encashment at the time of retirement, however, all other retiral benefits were supposed to be paid by State of Punjab. The petitioner is seeking release of gratuity which has to be

released by State of Punjab and petitioner has not impleaded State of Punjab as respondent in the array of parties. The Board was supposed to issue No Demand Certificate which has already been issued on 24.01.2023.

2. Faced with the aforesaid facts, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to pursue his case with the State of Punjab.
3. In the wake of statements of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of with aforesaid liberty.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.08.2023
Mohit Kumar

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