

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

CWP-839 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.01.2024

Mohinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Bhupinder Singh Kundra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.

CM-607 of 2024

1. This application has been filed under Rule 3-A(I) Chapter VI Part B, Vol.V of the High Court Rules and Orders for grant of leave to file the present writ petition.

2. Allowed as prayed for.

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1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.2 and 3 to disburse the service benefits of the petitioner i.e. gratuity amount of Rs.6,86,796/-, leave encashment of Rs.4,10,690/- and salary for five months i.e. from 30.09.2020 to 28.02.2021 along with interest @ 18% along with compensation till the date of actual payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that he confines his prayer for adjudication of legal notice served at the behest of the petitioner placed on record as Annexure P-3.
3. Accordingly, and without commenting upon the merits of the claim of the petitioner and even the assertions set out in the petition, the same is disposed of the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.5 to decide the legal notice served at the behest of the petitioner within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, the petitioner is held to be entitled, the service benefits be released within a period of 04 weeks thereafter.
4. The petition stands disposed of.

15.01.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No