

CWP-3678 of 1998

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

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Date of decision: 27.11.2024

Raj Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Amnindra Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Saurabh Singla, Advocate,
for Mr. Pardeep Bazaz, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed for directing the respondents-authorities to release the service benefits i.e. gratuity, leave encashment, GPF, ex-gratia grant etc. of late Sh. Sham Lal, Peon, to the petitioners. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.2 to 4 to consider petitioner No.2 i.e. elder son of late Sh. Sham Lal, Peon, for appointment to the post of Peon on compassionate grounds in the light of instructions issued by the State Government and adopted by respondent-Board.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 19.11.2024, following order was passed: -

*“Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 submits that
in terms of order dated 16.05.2024, a sum of*

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Rs.25,18,068/- has been credited to the account of the petitioner on 18.11.2024.
Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks two days' time to confirm the said fact from the petitioners.
Adjourned to 27.11.2024."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has confirmed the payment of Rs.25,18,068/-, however, he submits that the petitioners are entitled for interest on the said payment and the claim for compassionate appointment is still pending. He submits that liberty may be granted to the petitioners to move a detailed representation, claiming the remaining dues and the same may be directed to be considered in a time-bound manner.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
5. In view of the above, present petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents that if any such representation is submitted by the petitioners within a period of one month, the same shall be considered and disposed of by the competent authority, within a period of three months from the date of its receipt.

27.11.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No