



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

CWP No.14949 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.11.2024

Bodh Raj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Ms. Ravinder Kaur Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, D.A.G., Punjab for the respondents.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to release the revised/enhanced gratuity to the petitioner to the extent of Rs.20 Lakh in terms of Notification dated 29.10.2021 (P-1).

(2) This Court on 04.07.2024 passed the following order:-

*“Learned State counsel seeks time to have instructions
about the fate of legal notice dated 05.04.2024 (P-3).*

Posted for 18.07.2024.”

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(3) In pursuance of aforesaid order, learned State Counsel has produced the copy of Office Order dated 11.11.2024, which is taken on record as Mark ‘X’. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side.

(4) For reference, the relevant part of the aforesaid order reads as under:-

“Thus, in view of the above discussion, it is concluded that Basic pay, Pension as well as DCRG amount determined/released to petitioner is correct as per relevant rules as well as recommendations of 6th Punjab Pay Commission notification issued by Government of Punjab and it cannot be said that injustice has been caused to petitioner Bodh Raj. Hence the claims made by the petitioner to this effect in the petition are rejected being devoid of any merit.”

(5) In view of the above development, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that present petition be disposed off with liberty to file fresh petition with better particulars, including challenge to the order dated 11.11.2024 (*supra*).

(6) Ordered accordingly.

(7) It is clarified that above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case in any manner.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

12th November, 2024

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)

JUDGE

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